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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The question of crossing the Atlantic in five days is a knotty problem.

This is a bad old world, but the airships at the fairs hate to leave it.

No matter how tight money is it is still able to give speculators a staggering blow.

The yellow pearl is a gem that this fair Dominion does not care to wear in its diadem.

The season of the year is here when it is easier to turn over old leaves than new.

Milk is going up in the cities. The dealers have no objections to meeting anything coming their way, even a shower.

Scientists who have been investigating the trouble on the Pacific coast diagnose it as an irritable skin eruption.

"We left no stone unturned," remarked the bewhiskered, commodore of the Czar's yacht, as he rammed his boat on the rocks.

The Chicago "Cubs" will have to wait another year before Explorer Wellman brings back the north pole for a permanent flag staff.

Toronto is so elated over winning the Eastern League pennant that it has forgotten all about the Don bridge and the new union depot.

Sir Thomas Lipton will make another effort to lift the cup. Sir Thomas has devoted more revenue than from filling than lifting cups in the past.

Which numbers the greatest number of victims, war or railways? will be an interesting subject for discussion in rural debating societies this winter.

President Van Horne, of the C. P. R. does not apprehend any serious financial depression. Van receives a salary of one hundred thousand per, and is a cheerful member of the Don't Worry Club.

A Paris dentist is using electricity instead of chloroform as an anesthetic. When the patient wakes up he imagines he has been struck by lightning and never misses his teeth until the breakfast food is served next morning.

St. Thomas girls have passed a resolution not to give their pictures to anyone short of a thirty-third degree cousin. If some enterprising firm would offer a free trip to Duluth for the homeliest girls in Canada the Railway City would have to charter the largest boat on the lakes.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Who stole the tallow? DIVISION COURT, Friday.

The correct gloves at Swift's.

Eighty-two in the shade Sunday.

Forest has the basket ball craze.

Bring all the folks into the fair Thursday.

Plympton's tax rate for 1907 is 7 1/2 mills.

Glencoe is figuring on an Old Boys' Reunion.

Ex-President Cleveland is reported in a dying condition.

Harvey Lloyd at the Athletic Club Concert this (Thursday) night.

The largest stock of furs in the county.—SWIFT BROS.

McMann & McMurray shipped a car load of horses to Toronto Saturday.

Tenders are asked for in this issue for the erection of the new Trinity Church.

Judge MacWatt held a court on the Watford Voter's List on Saturday forenoon.

A. Brown & Co's. fall millinery opening next Wednesday and Thursday. All invited.

Dr. B. F. Butler, will be at the Roche House Watford, on afternoon of Monday, Sept. 30th.

A large number from town and vicinity took in the Strathroy fair on Tuesday and Wednesday.

John A. McKENZIE has purchased A. C. Brown's residence and two acres on Wall St. for \$100.

See our exhibit at the fair.—SWIFT BROS.

Athletic Club Concert in the Music Hall this (Thursday) evening. First class program. Arrange to attend.

Sarnia papers are not pleased with the appointment of an outsider as public school inspector in West Lambton.

Boy's no darn hose.—SWIFT'S.

A number from town and vicinity attended the reception service to the Bishop of London, Eng., in London this week.

Miss MINNIE will have her fall millinery opening, Wednesday, Sept. 25. Open until 8 o'clock in the evening. Come and see the new hats.

Don't forget that P. Dodds & Son lead in wall paper. They are now showing large ranges of leading styles at low prices. Place your order early.

SNEAK thieves tried to gain an entrance to the residence of Postmaster Ross one night recently, but were scared away. Keep your doors and windows locked.

For a fine black suit our Mr. Prentis can suit you to a finish, our stock never was so complete. Suits \$18.00 to \$30.00.—SWIFT BROS.

CAMERON'S bus team got tired waiting for the train Tuesday afternoon, and started up town at a lively gait. They were stopped at the fourth line corner, without any serious damage being done.

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

BARRISTER A. WEIR, of Sarnia, is down with an attack of typhoid fever, contracted while on a trip to the West. His friends will be glad to know he is making good progress towards recovery.

MILLINERY opening at A. Brown & Co's., Wednesday and Thursday. When you visit the fair see the latest creations in fall millinery.

The marriage of Miss Prudence Miller, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, of Inwood, to Archie N. Craig, of Brooke, took place on Wednesday afternoon of last week at Sarnia.

THERE was a big crowd and a good show at the Forest Fair on Wednesday. The weather was threatening in the morning, but the day was all right. The receipts were within a few dollars of last year.

DURING the excitement of the run-away on Tuesday forenoon D. Gilliland lost his pocket book containing over \$26. Whether it was stolen or dropped Mr. Gilliland is unable to say, but would be glad to have it returned.

SEE our furs at the fair, buy when you need them.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church will have a booth on the grounds during the fair. Lunch served Wednesday evening and Thursday. Buy a box of home-made candy on your way to the grand-stand Wednesday evening.

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

A LARGE number of the clergy and laity attended the jubilee services of the Diocese of Huron held in London this week. The visit of the Bishop of London, and other distinguished clergy added to the interest of the services which were very imposing and impressive.

MISS WILLIAMS will be pleased to have a call from her old friends and customers on Wednesday, Sept. 25, when she will have a display, on choice selection of fall millinery and fancy goods. Ladies attending the fair are respectfully invited, all welcome. Store closes at 8 p.m.

WHEN at the fair make our store your headquarters and look over our stock of stoves and ranges. If you are thinking of a furnace get our prices before you buy.—THE N. B. HOWDEN ESTATE.

THE Harvest Thanksgiving services which were announced for St. James' and Trinity Churches for Sunday next, will not be held on that date but one week later, Sept. 29th. The Rev. G. B. Sage, B. D., rector of St. George's, London, will be the special preacher.

WHILE going down cellar last Sunday evening, Mrs. W. H. McMahan, of Wyoming, slipped and fell to the bottom on the cement floor. At first it was thought that no serious injury had been sustained but on summoning medical assistance later, it was found she had sustained a fracture of the hip bone which will confine her to the house for some time.

THE latest coats for ladies, misses and children.—SWIFT BROS.

IN the Ontario Government report of statistics of Ontario Municipalities for 1906 Watford is given a population of 1,189, assessment \$53,055, municipal taxes 40,453, school taxes \$3,890, debt, \$34,788. The debt per cent of other towns in the county is, Forest \$16,067, Petrolia \$29,645, Sarnia \$31,810, Alvinston, 10,060, Oil Springs, 26,259, Pt. Edward, 15,945.

THE Department of Agriculture announces that the following are the grants this year to Agricultural societies in, Lambton—East Lambton \$307, Bosanquet \$134, Brooke and Alvinston \$236, Florence \$98, Plympton and Wyoming 140, West Lambton \$540, Petrolia and Enniskillen \$319, Moore \$243, Sombra \$100 and Forest 199.

WE need \$3,000.00 by Oct. 1st and must have all accounts settled before that date by cash or note. Call and get a receipt.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

HON. DR. PYNNE, minister of education, has issued an announcement setting forth that for the present session of the county model schools, and not thereafter, county boards may admit pupils who were qualified nonprofessionally, and who will be 18 years of age on or before August 17, 1908. Certificates of qualification will not, however, be issued to such candidates until they are of legal age.

WASHING machines and wringers guaranteed, and at all prices, at Howden's.

AULD & Mitchell shipped the first carload of fall apples to Winnipeg Thursday.

PETROLEA FAIR, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Races second and third days.

SETTLE.—All accounts due T. Dodds must be settled by cash or note before Oct. 1st. Don't neglect this notice.

IMMIGRANTS coming to this country must be careful in their actions. A circular is being sent to all town clerks with copies of the law relating to immigrants and immigration. They are to furnish the department of immigration with information concerning any immigrant coming before magistrates or coroners as criminals.—in order that such may be deported from the country.

LADIES' and men's fur lined coats.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Ontario and Municipal Boards are of the opinion that it is good policy for municipalities to postpone the construction of municipal improvements for some time until the monetary conditions have improved. The present stringency may only be a passing condition which will right itself in a short time, and in that view it will be well for municipalities to borrow as little as possible at the present excessive rate of interest.

SEE those Rayo hanging lamps at \$5.50 at Howden's, headquarters for crockery and fancy chandeliers.

THE Jewish New Year was ushered in at twilight on Sunday evening. According to their reckoning this was the beginning of the year 5658. The day of atonement commences to-morrow and continues until Wednesday. On the last day solemn fast is observed—no food, or water, or nourishment of any kind is taken for 24 hours. Even the most lax in the Jewish communication keep this fast.

MR. T. H. W. LEAVITT, Provincial Inspector of Libraries, has effected an arrangement with the Minister of Agriculture whereby the department of the latter has donated to the traveling libraries of Ontario 125 complete bound sets of reports of the Agricultural College, the Fruit Growers' Association and the Live Stock Association. These will be included in the rural traveling libraries. The action is taken at the solicitation of many of the farmers of the province.

LADIES interested in the latest in fall millinery should visit A. Brown & Co's. opening, next Wednesday and Thursday.

LAST Sunday morning Rev. B. A. G. Waghby, B. A., pastor of the Congregational Church Forest, read his resignation, such resignation to take effect on Nov. 1st. Mr. Waghby goes from there to Georgetown to which church he has received an unanimous call. He is no stranger to Georgetown, having supplied there three Sundays last October and having preached the anniversary services there last March, and also having supplied there on Sunday when on his holidays this summer.

SUNDAY and Monday last were extremely hot days—as hot as any experienced during the summer, and the culmination of this circumstance came Monday night in the shape of one of the most severe electrical storms which has visited us this season. Shortly before six o'clock Monday night it was noticed the storm was rapidly approaching from a north-westerly direction, and it was not long in reaching us, the lightning flashes being almost continuous, and very vivid. No damage was done in town but a number of barns in the vicinity were struck.

WE have everything kept in an up-to-date grocery. Our prices are right. Quality is our hobby. Favor us with a trial order and we are confident we will have you as a regular customer.—THE N. B. HOWDEN ESTATE.

McWATTERS & SPAULDING, contractors, have just completed Mr. J. Mathews' handsome new brick cottage on Front St. The residence is pretty in design, convenient in arrangement and an ornament to that part of the town. Mr. Mathews' expresses himself highly pleased with the workmanlike and satisfactory manner in which the work was performed, the carpenter work by McWatters & Spaulding, brick work, W. Warwick, painting, A. D. Hone, plastering, Hamilton, furnace and hardware, T. Dodds.

THE trees which Mr. Armstrong planted (and they numbered several thousand) on his estate at Port Franks two years ago, along the lake and river front, are doing well, and with a few exceptions are looking very thrifty. Most people regarded the venture as so much lost time and money, consequently Mr. Armstrong is to be congratulated on the success of his enterprise. The genial member for East Lambton and his amiable family closed their cottage at the lake shore last Saturday and left for Petrolia. They will be greatly missed.—Forest Free Press.

ON Saturday afternoon as the Petrolia and Glencoe train in charge of Conductor Ben Young was returning, Engineer Bolton noticed the switch at Sutorville a little out of place but before he could stop the train, which consisted of engine, baggage and passenger car, it left the rails. The train was running at 35 or 40 miles an hour, and there were about 15 or 20 passengers aboard. Fortunately all escaped without the slightest injury except a little shaking up. It is supposed that someone left the switch unlocked and that it was tampered with afterwards.

THE Salvation Army Immigration Bureau, London, is anticipating the arrival of a contingent of 1,000 immigrants at Quebec on October 1, the majority of whom will be brought to Western Ontario, so it was stated by Staff Capt. McGillivray, immigration officer, yesterday morning. Most of the people who will arrive on this trip will be women and children or other relatives of artisans and farm laborers who have previously come to Canada and settled in Western Ontario. Between 60 and 70 per cent. of these disembarking at Quebec will be people who will come to this district.

A PENNSYLVANIA man has devised a machine to date hens' eggs, so that the purchaser may ascertain their age at a glance. His scheme is to provide a nest to which is attached a rubber chute, which conveys the egg to the dating appliance. The chute is arranged with rubber stops to lessen the speed of the egg as it rolls merrily on its way. The dating attachment is operated by clockwork and one winding will keep it running a year. As the egg reaches the dater it is caught in a clutch and held in place while a stamp is applied. The egg then runs into a basket.

MISSISS and children's coats direct from the old country makers.—SWIFT BROS.

"LARBORD" was formerly used to designate the left side of a ship, just as "starboard" is used today for the right side. In 1845 the British admiralty changed "larboard" to "port," in order that the word should not be confused with "starboard." "Starboard" is commonly explained as "steerboard," since in the old Norse days, when the steering was done with an oar, it was on the right side that the steersman stood on his elevated platform. "Lar" is supposed to represent "lower," the non-steering side being the lower, or humbler. But the Italians explain the word as "quests borda" and "quella borda," "this side" and "that side." "Port" is connected with "port," to carry.

THE Port Huron Customs service has made several important seizures lately of Parisian costumes and other valuable articles of ladies' dress wear, which were being brought through by or for millinery establishments in Western cities. Last week five trunks were seized, containing goods valued at \$4,000, which were being brought through by two ladies, ticketed for Chicago. The goods were confiscated, and will be sold. A day or two after another trunk was seized, the property of a leading dressmaker of Minneapolis, which was found to be crammed with laces, silks and dress goods. The lady was ordered to settle to the extent of \$500 duty.

Two years ago the Dominion government passed an Act requiring that all seeds (especially timothy and clover) offered for sale by dealers should be free from seeds of certain noxious weeds, the names of which were specified in the Act. The statute provided that any seed merchant selling or exposing for sale or having in his possession timothy, clover, or other seed containing to any extent seeds of any of the noxious weeds specified, shall be fined for a first offence an amount not exceeding \$1, and for succeeding offences larger amounts. Mr. T. R. Ryan, government inspector, is at present on a tour of this province and has several cases for prosecution.

SEE our imported suitings, finest goods in Ontario, reported the best goods that passed the customs this season. Made to order \$16.00 to \$26.50.—SWIFT BROS.

McILVEEN—AITKEN.

A quiet wedding took place on September the eleventh at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aitken, St. Clair St., when their daughter, Jess, was married to William F. McIlveen, of Daysland, Alberta. At six o'clock while Mendelssohn's wedding march was being played by Miss Jean Ross, the bridal party entered the parlor where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A., of the Presbyterian church. After congratulations had been received the party sat down to a simple luncheon. The young couple left on the evening train for points west and on their return will leave for their future home in Alberta.

NASH—STEWART.

A pretty house wedding took place on Wednesday, September 18th, 1907, at "Fairview Residence" Forest, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart, when their third daughter, Ida Mayble, was united in marriage to Mr. George W. Nash, London. The handsome and spacious rooms were beautifully decorated with an abundance of flowers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Beverley, Rector of the English Church. Miss M. Stewart, sister of the bride, played the wedding march, as the bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father. Little Bertha Karr, niece of the bride, performed the duties of ring bearer. The bride carried a bouquet of cream roses, and looked charming in a costume of French mull. The going away gown was of navy blue broadcloth with hat to match. The handsome array of costly presents, among which was a china cabinet, the gift of the employees of the London Litho, showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash left for a short trip, and will be at home to their friends in London after Oct. 15th.

Many Watford friends join in best wishes.

Notice to Advertisers and Correspondents.

On account of the Watford Fall Fair being held on our publication day the GUIDE-ADVOCATE will be issued one day earlier next week. All correspondence and changes of advertisements should therefore reach this office not later than Tuesday noon.

THE LATE J. A. JAMIESON.

The funeral of the late Albert Jamieson whose death was noted last week, took place Saturday morning to the family burying ground at Nairn. Service at the house was conducted by the Rev. M. Kelly, pastor of the Congregational church, and four brothers acted as pall bearers. Deceased was a native of Ailsa Craig, but his boyhood days were spent in Watford. He entered the drug business and was an honor graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy. After graduation he became a member of the firm of Harvey & Jamieson, druggists, Rodney and West Lorne. About three years ago he went west to Ashcroft, B.C., where he established a prosperous business. His health, however, failed him and he returned to Watford, where he resided until the end came. Deceased was of a bright, cheerful temperament and made a wide circle of friends, who will regret the early closing of the useful and promising career in life that his ability and qualifications would bring. The surviving members of the family are D. C. and W. F. Galt; Geo. A. Amherstburg; John R., at home, and two sisters Mrs. McGeachy, Sarnia; and Miss Mary at home. They have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

PERSONAL.

J. E. Armstrong, M. P. was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ross, are visiting friends in Sarnia.

Harry Boody, Sarnia, called on Watford friends this week.

Col. and Mrs. Kenward spent Sunday with friends in Sarnia.

Miss Pearl Miller, Harriston, visited her brother, L. Miller.

Mr. H. C. Galbraith has been appointed as C. P. R. Agent at Drumbo.

Miss Alberta C. Kelly left Monday to resume teaching in Columbus, Ohio.

Miss A. Williams attended the millinery openings in London Wednesday.

Mr. John Wishart, Montreal, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly, Front St.

Mrs. English and Miss Carter, Inwood, were the guests of W. T. Fuller, Sunday.

Miss Lillian Abbott left Thursday on a visit to relatives in Oelwein and Esterville, Iowa.

Miss Margaret Saunders left for Chicago Thursday to visit her brother, Dr. R. S. Saunders.

Miss V. Newell has returned from Strathroy where she has been for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Spencer, and daughter, Miss Pearl Spencer, Pt. Huron, are spending a few days with Watford friends.

H. Nash, London, and Miss Lizzie Nash, Niagara Falls, N. Y., visited at their home here this week.

Miss Jennie Newell who has been visiting at her home on the sixth line returned to Toledo on Wednesday.

Andy Kerr, an old Watford boy, who is now in business in Niagara Falls, N. Y., called on friends here Wednesday. It is twenty years since Andy left Watford.

J. S. Kelly, who has been spending a few weeks with old friends and relatives in this vicinity, returned to his home in Souris on Monday, taking back a rare souvenir cane, as a memento of his visit.

WARWICK.

Mr. Bert Anderson has taken a position on the staff of the Collegiate Institute at Woodstock.

Miss Ethel McKenzie, Winnipeg, arrived on Friday on a visit to her uncle, Wm. McKenzie, 2nd line.

Mrs. Peightal, Green Springs, Ohio; Mrs. Spathelf, Toledo; Mrs. Young and Mrs. Mook, Clyde, Ohio, three sisters and a niece, were the guests of Mrs. J. Keller, 6th line, this week.

Mrs. Andrew MacLipine, an old and highly respected resident of the London Road, passed away on Tuesday after a long illness in her 72nd year. The funeral takes place Friday at 2 p.m. to the South Plympton, brick church cemetery.

BROOKE.

One day last week paris green was found strewn on the farm of Mrs. J. V. Moore, lot 12, con. 11. It is supposed that it was placed there for the purpose of poisoning the stock. This is a serious offence and if the perpetrator is discovered he is likely to spend a few years in Kingston.

Thos. A. Logan, Lot 22, Con. 13, me with a heavy loss on Monday night by the destruction of his barn and contents by lightning. The entire season's crop, implements, etc. were all consumed. There was an insurance of \$500 on the barn and \$300 on the contents in the Lambton, which will not begin to cover the loss.