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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The early tap gets the first sap. It will not be long now until the birds of March.

The hockey championship season has resolved itself into an affidavit contest.

The professional ball players are moving South and the rail birds coming North.

The way the money market is going on is scandalous. It is reported tight again this week.

The attention of the Knights of Labor is called to the fact that the Sun is now working over eight hours a day.

The Government has dismissed a police magistrate named Flint. Probably on account of his hearing such a hard name.

The Toronto Mendelssohn choir were considered the most noteworthy band of singers that have yet visited New York.

Early robins from the South heading this way would be wise to equip themselves with a Way muffer and sweater.

A Windsor woman has sent Harry Thaw a rabbit's foot as a token of good luck. It may prove another hare bread-thief escape.

There were too many sharps in the Toronto choir that recently visited New York to be mistaken for flats by local humo men.

Two Toronto men have been arrested charged with stealing a ton of fat. They helped themselves to the gravy by the hoghead.

Although Toronto Junction is a local option town it has a haunted house, and the authorities are trying to locate the spirits.

The custom of wearing night caps is being revived. It has always been a popular practice with thirsty, sports just before retiring.

A Toronto girl is dead, the result of eating too much angel cake. We never knew how this particular brand of pastry got its name before.

It is hard to be up to those Londoners. Ballot boxes never were safe in that city, and now they have started robbing the poor boxes in the churches.

A bill before the Ontario Legislature proposes to place a tax on natural gas. If it goes into effect it will be harder on some of the talkative members than the income tax.

A new prima donna appeared in London the other evening whose stature is six feet two. She should experience little difficulty in taking the high notes.

Mark Twain has ordered a dress suit made from white broadcloth. When Mark appears in his snowy raiment his admirers will be reminded of the "Innocents Abroad".

The Manitoba electors, who have been taking things quite cool all winter, are not likely to work themselves into a sweat over a provincial election in March.

A party of wolf hunters have returned from a ten days hunt in northern Ontario without securing a skin. They should have stopped off at Cobalt where wild cats are reported numerous.

The electors of West Middlesex did not monopolize all the hardships of the recent campaign. Readers in the West have been obliged to subsist on a diet of "political speeches" for the past two weeks.

Pretty little robin
Shivering in a tree
Tried to warble
"Birdie come with me"
Chilblains nipped his toesey
Grip seized his chest
Little Robin Redbreast
Is now at rest.

Japanese importers take exception to Canadian dealers shipping mouldy butter to their country. These Japs are getting too fastidious altogether. When they get accustomed to it they will admit that one pound of our butter is stronger than a sack of native rice.

Do you want to see the finest range of ready-to-wear suits in the country, \$5.00 to \$12.00. We have them.—SWIFT BROS.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

TAILORING always right at Swift's. GOOD morning! Have you had the grip?

PORT HURON has 68 saloons, two breweries and 32 churches. R. HASKETT, would like every farmer to try a sack of sugar beet meal.

OUR olive oils are guaranteed pure by government analysis.—T. B. TAYLOR & SONS.

CREDITORS of the Atlas Loan will receive a dividend of forty-seven cents on the dollar.

Services will be resumed in the Watford Congregational Church the first Sunday in March.

Two rinks of Strathroy curlers are to play the local curlers at the rink Thursday afternoon.

Don't buy your spring suit before you see Swift Bros' display of new spring goods.

THE Rev. A. J. Snowden, of Arkona, will preach in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

ABOUT four inches of snow fell Wednesday, and the sleighing is fair, about the only real sleighing we have had all winter.

JONES "What became of that old dog of yours, Pat? Pat: "Shure he shwallered a tape measure and it kilt him." Jones: "He died by inches, thin." Pat: "Indade he didn't. He went round and died by the yard."

WASH goods, white goods, American gingham, lovely new designs.—SWIFT'S.

ALL lines in footwear going at factory prices. Call and get a bargain at R. HASKETT'S.

NEARLY fifty delegates from the County of Lambton will be in attendance next Monday at the district meeting of the Knights of the Maccabees. A banquet will be held at the hall Sarnia on Monday evening, for which elaborate preparations have been made.

JOENNA SAUNDERS WHITCRAFT, relict of the late William Whitcraft, died at her home, con. 14, Brooke, on Thursday morning in her 97th year. Mrs. Whitcraft was probably the oldest woman in Brook. Funeral on Saturday at 2 p. m. to St. James' cemetery.

PROF. V. L. HEWAR, vocalist, at L. D. Caldwell's opening.

W. J. HASTINGS and H. Willoughby who were with the Smith & Ferguson Co. Ltd. in the tinsmithing department, have gone into business for themselves and will open a shop on Rose street. They already have a number of good contracts secured.—Regina West.

UNDER a bylaw passed by the county council at its recent session, posters and distributors of bills and other advertising matter are required to take out a license. None but licensed bill posters are allowed to post up or distribute advertising matter of any description. The police stopped four men from Port Huron who were violating the ordinance.

OUR dress goods are a big surprise. A city lady the other day said, "No better and far as good." That's us.—SWIFT'S.

A PROSPECTOR who recently returned from the extreme North tells some remarkable stories of thawing out a frozen foot, ear or hand by immersing the frozen member in coal oil for some time, or for hours. He says: "This is absolutely a safe remedy, and one thus escapes the surgeon's knife, as no had results follow."

HASKETT is noted for giving the best values in teas, sugars and coffees. 21

THE dread disease pneumonia is carrying off many victims this month. Already this month no less than 51 people in Toronto have died from the disease. In February of last year the number who died from this disease was only 26. Notwithstanding that the month has yet a week to run, the number is double what it was in February last year.

MR. A. WATSON, English professor, at L. D. Caldwell's opening.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway has issued a neatly printed and interesting pamphlet entitled "Home Life of Women in Western Canada." It is a simple pen picture of daily life as lived by the farm wives of the great Canadian West. Copies can be had by remitting a two cent stamp to Advertising Department, C. P. R., Montreal.

THE Rev. Mr. McRoberts, of Alvington, conducted the services in the Watford and Zion Methodist churches on Sunday last, preaching to large and appreciative congregations. At the evening service, Mrs. J. Manville Williams, formerly soloist in a leading Montreal church, sang "Fairest Jesus." Mrs. Williams possesses an exceptionally well cultivated voice of range and power and rendered her selections with finished expression.

A MUSICAL treat in store for all at L. D. Caldwell's opening, February 28th and March 1st and 2nd.

THIS bill incorporating the National Accident and Guarantee Company of Canada, whose head office is at London, Ont., received its third reading and was passed by the Senate and House of Commons on February 8th. This Company is capitalized at \$1,000,000. Parties desiring a safe and good paying investment in a Company controlled and inspected by the Government should apply at once to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister, etc., Watford, who is receiving subscriptions for stock as there is only a limited amount now offered for sale.

Two carloads of pianos at L. D. Caldwell's opening.

WORD was received at Sarnia Tuesday morning announcing the death of Mr. James L. Miller, Grand Trunk engineer, Mr. Miller, was engineer of a freight train that was coming to Sarnia from Toronto. The unfortunate man was struck by the engine of No. 86 and instantly killed. Deceased was aged about 29 years and leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his untimely death.

JAMES YEATES, a farmer of Lambton County, in September last had three cows and a horse killed on the G. T. R. company's tracks. He claims it was through the company's negligence in not keeping the fences and gates, enclosing the tracks, in repair that the animals got out of the pasture field and were killed. His action against the company in the county court, claiming \$200, was dismissed. Judgment on his appeal to the divisional court has been reserved.

VISIT our second floor, it will pay you. Suits, coats, odd pants, odd vests, anything and everything in clothing.—SWIFT BROS.

THE probation system for youthful offenders, and indeterminate sentences for all offenders, and industrial farms for certain classes of lawbreakers, was advocated by Dr. Bruce Smith at the annual meeting of the Prisoners' Aid Association in Toronto. He hoped to see the Dominion government enacting a law in a year or so that would enable this province to establish the probation system.

AT the recent examinations of the London Conservatory of Music, the following pupils from this district were successful; Intermediate Counterpoint, Jean Dewar, Kertch, first class honors and pass in Junior history; Primary Theoretical Harmony, P. Culbert, Wyoming; A. Williams, Watford, honors; Primary Rudiments, P. Culbert, Wyoming; L. Holbrook, Watford, pass; Pianoforte Intermediate, Rena Dods, Kertch, pass; Junior, First class honors, A. Glass; honors, A. Clark.

MISS MARGARET SAUNDERS entertained the 4 M. Club Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Kate Thompson, who was received by a chorus of welcome, under a canopy of goodwish horseshoes. The feature of the evening was the representation of each guest of her childish idea of "What she would be when she grew up." Costumes representing artists, actresses, teachers, cooks, nurses and even old time spinners, each individual doing her particular stunt. The favors were in the form of hand-painted wish hearts. All report a most enjoyable time.

OUR storehouse is filled with oats, barley, peas, corn, barley chop, and oat chop, flaxseed meal, herbage and bran feed. Try our flour, it is good.—R. HASKETT.

IN the bill which the Minister of Inland Revenue is putting through Parliament restricting the preparation and sale of patent medicines, one noteworthy feature is the provision which forbids the distribution of medicine samples from door to door. The samples are often picked up and taken by children, with sometimes very serious results. Another feature is the prohibition of the use of cocaine in proprietary medicines. This dangerous drug should never be sold except when prescribed by a physician.

THOSE are English hats and they are good ones, open this week.—SWIFT'S.

AS soon as the part acted by Charles Augustus Kelly in his efforts to save the lives of the young lads—Nevin and Collins, drowned the day after Christmas, in Petrolia, became known, Mr. H. Brantston, the local agent of the Canadian Royal Humane Society, took the matter up with officers of that society, and Mr. Kelly has been awarded a medal. Mr. Brantston now has the same in his possession, and it has been arranged to have a public presentation of the same in Victoria Hall, Petrolia, the probable date being the 22nd inst.

HEAR the harpers on March 2d at L. D. Caldwell's opening.

SWEEPING statutes often reach farther than intended. The Dominion law against selling or distributing publications on Sunday was intended to apply to newspapers selling Sunday papers. A Toronto solicitor has discovered that it also applies to the little Sunday school papers given out to the children, which are all classified as newspapers by the post-office department. It would make an interesting case if some of the youthful vendors of Sunday papers in Sarnia should turn around and have all our Sunday school superintendents hauled up in police court for violation of the Sunday observance laws.—Canadian.

WHEN one of the G. T. R. express trains was coming through the tunnel from Port Huron Sunday night, the Canadian customs officer John McLogan, observed a Chinaman and his wife and a child on the train. The Chinaman had no passport papers and the customs officer refused to allow him to proceed on his journey to New York. The wife of the Chinaman is a German woman and carried a little baby about two years old. The Chinaman was on his way to San Francisco to visit his wife's relatives. He could speak English fluently, as could also his wife. They were angry, very angry, at being held up, and vowed vengeance on the railway ticket agent who sold them tickets which would necessitate their passing out of the United States. They remained at the Mansion House at the tunnel depot until yesterday morning, when they returned to Port Huron, where they were taken charge of by the railway officials.

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OURLING MATCH.

ON Monday evening of this week a rink of single men played a rink of married men, losers to settle for an oyster supper. The bachelors showed considerably the better form winning out handily. The line up and score:

SINGLES	MARRIED
J. W. McLaren	W. T. Fuller
Geo. McIntosh	D. G. Parker
H. W. W. Taylor	John McKercher
G. L. Bryce,	D. Alexander

skip, 19. skip, 10.

PERSONAL.

F. Restorick, Pt. Huron, is visiting in town.

Dr. Auld is under the weather with an attack of grip.

J. J. Cox, London, spent Sunday with Watford relatives.

Miss Farris, Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Ramsay this week.

Chester Barnes, Saskatoon, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. D. Brown.

Dr. W. L. and Mrs. Crone, Ovid, Mich., are visiting relatives in town.

Rev. S. P. Irwin is confined to the house with the prevailing epidemic.

Rev. S. W. Muxworthy attended a conference committee in London Tuesday.

Miss Florence Lovell is in London attending the Spring Millinery Openings.

Mr. Frank North, Theford, called on his sister, Mrs. T. J. McWaters, on Tuesday.

H. Montgomery, M. P. P., was here Sunday attending the funeral of the late N. B. Howden.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dods left Saturday evening for a short visit with relatives in Chicago.

T. J. McWaters spent a couple of days last week with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Laidlaw, Melvin, Mich.

J. W. McLaren went to Tillsonburg Wednesday to see C. H. Baldwin who is very weak at present.

Mrs. Joshua Thomas, Miss Etta Hume and John Thomas, Inwood, spent Sunday with Watford friends.

Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, Chairman of the Strathroy District, conducted service in Appin last Sunday.

Mrs. Dan. Ross has been confined to the house for the last two weeks with la grippe and rheumatism.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly has returned from a trip east and will receive on the second and fourth Wednesdays.

Lee Aylesworth, London, was home this week attending the funeral of his grandfather the late T. D. Lee.

Mr. John Lee and daughter Mrs. George Geoghegan, London, attended the funeral of his brother the late T. D. Lee.

Geo. Kelly, one of London leading cigar manufacturers, and W. T. Stewart spent Sunday with friends in town.

Dr. V. L. Newell, West Branch, Mich., was summoned home Wednesday by the death of his grandmother, the late Mrs. Charlton.

Mrs. J. M. Williams, Kettle Falls, Washington, who has been spending a few days with relatives here, left for Toronto Thursday.

Misses Agnes Williams and Clara Tye are spending a few weeks attending the Spring Millinery Openings in the Toronto wholesale.

Mr. W. W. Thompson, principal of the Gravenhurst Public Schools, has been appointed to the principalship of the Prescott Public School at a salary of \$1,000 per annum. Mr. Thompson is a brother of Mrs. D. G. Gullis and Miss S. Thompson, Front St.

Mr. Coombes, one of Prince Albert's rising young merchants, called on Mr. A. Mitchell the other day. Mr. Coombes is a native of Prince Albert and this is his first visit to the East. He is in the same town as Jos. Mitchell who has a prosperous drug business in Prince Albert.

J. W. Parker, Regina, in renewing his subscription, writes under date of Feb. 15th: "We are having beautiful weather here now, had one cold snap, but it only lasted from the middle of November to the 5th of February, and it was only from 40 to 60 below part of the time. Can work barehanded now. Fuel has been scarce but we managed to keep a little on hand, but more is coming since the soft spell and everybody will be supplied from this out."

A Difficult Interment.

Detroit, Feb. 16.—Fourteen men were required to use their full strength this morning in carrying to her grave in Mt. Elliot Cemetery the remains of Mrs. Ellen Clancy.

Mrs. Clancy weighed 475 pounds, and her casket tipped the scales at 220 pounds making the combined weight about 700 pounds.

The triple extra casket was 33 inches wide, 24 inches deep, and almost seven feet in length.

The Petrolia Health Officer received word last week, that a Petroliaite visiting in Sarnia had developed smallpox. He immediately took steps to have the house here, from which the patient came, quarantined until the required time is up.

THE LATE MR. N. S. HOWDEN.

Mr. N. S. Howden, whose critical illness was referred to in our last issue, passed away early on Friday morning in his fifty fourth year. Mr. Howden had been in failing health for the past year with heart trouble, and a few days before his death contracted a severe attack of pneumonia which his weakened constitution was unable to withstand. Although not unexpected the sad news cast a gloom over the community in which the deceased had been for years a prominent figure. He was closely identified with the business and social life of the town, an enterprising and progressive citizen and a successful business man, and enjoyed the respect and good will of a large circle of friends.

Mr. Howden was a native of Haldimand County coming to Watford at an early age, residing with the family on the old homestead near Wisbeach. When his brother David H. started in business in Watford N. S. was associated with him, and when about twenty years ago the former moved to London N. B. took over the business which he continued with marked success up to the time of his last illness.

Mr. Howden took an active interest in everything pertaining to the interests of the town. He was a member of the 1.134 School Board for a number of years, director of the Board of Trade, past County Master of the E. L. Orange Lodge, a member of Havelock Lodge No. 238 A. F. & A. M. and the United Order of Workmen. Politically he was a staunch Conservative and a member of Trinity Church. He is survived by his widow, formerly, Miss Sarah Craig, of the fourth line Watford, and one son Chester H. at home. W. J. Thomas and S. B. Howden, of Watford, and D. H. of London, are brothers, and Mrs. W. D. Eckert, and Miss Essie Howden, of London, sisters.

The funeral on Sunday afternoon was one of the largest seen in Watford for years, many old friends coming from a distance to pay the last tribute of respect. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., Rector of Trinity Church. A large number of beautiful floral emblems bore evidence of the sympathy of relatives, employes and friends. The pallbearers were Dr. Gibson, Dr. McGillicuddy, T. Harris, T. B. Taylor, J. Jack and T. G. Mitchell.

THE LATE T. D. LEE

After an illness of several months Mr. T. D. Lee, an old and well-known resident of Watford and Warwick for the past fifty years, passed away at his home on John street Friday afternoon, in his 82nd year. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon to Bethel cemetery, the service being conducted by the Rev. E. B. Horne. The pall bearers were: James and Davis Hamilton, Fred Cook, E. Thomas, W. Smith, Jr. and Geo. Graham. Mrs. Lee predeceased her husband about two years ago, the old couple having celebrated their golden wedding a year before. The surviving members of the family are three sons, Alonzo and George, of Los Angeles, Cal., and W. C. of Louisville, Ky., and two daughters, Mrs. Bowslaugh, of Grimsby, and Mrs. Aylesworth at home.

THE LATE MRS CHARLTON.

Julia A., relict of the late Peter Charlton, of Malahide, Elgin County, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Newell on Tuesday morning in her 79th year. Deceased contracted pneumonia a few days previously and gradually sank until the end came. Mrs. Charlton, who was a native of Skenettles, Ont. Y. was twice married, her first husband being Mr. George Smades, of Yarmouth. Mr. Smades died about forty years ago. Mrs. Newell and Mrs. T. C. Mann, of Lansing, Mich., are daughters by this marriage. Mr. Charlton died about four years ago, and since his death deceased made her home with her daughters. The remains were taken to her old home near Aylmer on Thursday and interred in Dunboyne cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. W. Muxworthy. Thos. Harris, J. H. Hume, E. D. Swift, A. G. Brown, E. Lamont and A. Mitchell acted as pall bearers.

OLD BOYS' REUNION NOTES.

If any names have been overlooked there is still time to hand them in to the Secretary.

Old Boy's envelopes are in good demand. They serve to advertise the Reunion and answer for correspondence as well.

F. J. Mitchell, an enthusiastic old boy, writes from Brockville inquiring for particulars. Fred will line up the old boys in the eastern part of the province.

As previously mentioned it is not compulsory to become a member in order to send in a list of names. The object of the membership fee is to provide a guarantee fund to defray expenses.

Dr. V. G. Morris, of Schaefer, N. Dakota, sends for a membership ticket. Vaughn is 45 miles from a railroad and the only doctor in the county, and if the roads are thawed out by August hopes to be here.

LIST NO. 11.

Dr. Hicks, Watford.

C. F. Abbott,

Ernest Lawrence,

Albert Sutton, Brooke.

Dr. V. G. Morris, Schaefer, N. Dakota.

Miss Edith Liddy, Hamilton.

Mrs. E. O'Meara, Watford.

W. F. Jamieson, Galt.