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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The Toronto dog show was a howling success.

Since the recent advance in flour it takes more dough to buy bread.

It looks like a cowardly thing to boost the price of milk because the grass is short on the back fifty.

When the new Minister of Railways takes charge of his department Graham gems will be served on all dining cars on government railways.

The Ontario Postmaster's Association held a meeting in Toronto this week. On account of the prolonged drought the Association will not insist on patrons licking their own stamps.

A Chicago man has donated a \$300 cornet to the Leamington band, the first case on record of a Windy City resident asking an outsider to blow his horn.

A few years ago this great family journal criticised the cheap John policy of the publicity department of Toronto's big fair, and since that time has received the frigid shoulder from the management. "Doc" Orr's three ringed circus still exhibits for ten days in the year, whereas this great F. J. appears 52 times per annum, no extra charge for a seat in the grand stand.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

NEW furs, new coats, new mantles.—SWIFT'S.

REV. PARKER is attending the Toronto fair this week.

The Watford Public School re-opened Tuesday with an attendance of 180.

N. B. HOWDEN'S for stoves and ranges. Largest variety from reliable makers and our usual low prices.

MARTIN O'MEARA, proprietor of the Grigg House, London, died very suddenly Saturday afternoon.

THE Rev. J. W. Jones, of Kerwood, conducted the services in Trinity Church on Sunday last, Rev. Mr. Irwin taking the Kerwood appointment.

A FEW dozen pairs ladies lace hose, in white, grey and black, regular 35c., to clear at 25c.—SWIFT BROS.

THE train from Glencoe to Petrolia on Monday afternoon broke down near Alvinston and was delayed three hours. Nobody was hurt.—Glencoe Transcript.

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

THE tax rate for 1907 was struck at the Council meeting on Monday evening. The rate this year is 22-7/10 mills, an increase of a mill and 7/10 over last year.

SEEK those Rayo hanging lamps at N. B. Howden's, the best value ever imported at \$5.50. Table lamps, \$2.25.

THERE are only five male students in Toronto Normal School. Now they know how a preacher feels when attending a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society.

WORK on the new office building for the Forest Free Press was commenced last Thursday. The building will be of concrete blocks, 29x49 feet in two stories and basement.

A FEW copies of the Souvenir edition of the GUIDE-ADVOCATE may still be had at this office. Send them to your friends at a distance, it will give them some idea of what a thriving little town Watford is.

ANOTHER big shipment of old country goods on board the Caledonia, open Monday.—SWIFT BROS.

IT is said that Local Option will be one of the questions to be discussed shortly in Plympton Tp., and that Messrs. Donald and Paul, two ex-councillors, may contest the next municipal election on behalf of the temperance people.

A BASE BALL match between Striving and Watford is billed for the Driving Park this (Thursday) afternoon at four. Watford never gets going until late in the season, after the players have finished the season in the big league.

LOOK over our stock of dinner, tea and toilet sets before you buy. Our \$15.00 all china dinner set is without an equal in the county.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

RAILROAD men report the holiday traffic for Labor Day this year to be one of the heaviest on record. From early Saturday morning every outgoing train carried a big load of excursionists and every incoming train brought many visitors.

WINNIPEG Town Topics has a portrait and sketch of Dick Roche, attired in the costume he wore when in Austria. Mr. Roche is the official starter of the Amateur Driving Club, of Winnipeg, and is very popular with the horsemen and turf followers of that city.

THE marriage took place at high noon Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dunlop, Front St., of their youngest daughter, Miss Nettie, to Mr. Archie McIntyre, sec. of the Watford Milling Co. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. W. Muxworthy.

WESTERN Fair next week. Reduced rates on G. T. R.

MEN'S, boys' and children's clothing, new goods.—SWIFT BROS.

A CIGAR case containing a key, and a photo brooch, a wait an owner at this office.

LABOR DAY was very quietly observed in town this year, many taking advantage of the holiday to visit friends at a distance, several going to the Toronto Fair.

A SUBURBY gardener has discovered a new species of bug which he says will eat off the leaves of potato plants quicker than the old-fashioned kind. It is black in color and nearly twice the length of the ordinary bug. It must be a wonderful species if it does its work quicker than our well-known species.

CITIZENS should remove moth nests from their trees and burn them otherwise the worms will keep up their work weakening the tree and in two or three years it will die. Take a rag on a pole soak the rag in coal oil, and light the oil and nearly every moth nest can be searched. Now is the time to do it.

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

THE new Ontario school law is having no effect whatever in keeping male teachers in the profession. Any man who is sufficiently clever to qualify for a teacher in a public or separate school, is not likely to accept even the highest salary a rural section can pay when better paying business chances await him on every hand.

RANDALL KENNEY, the well-known Sarnia grocer, met with an accident Tuesday which will confine him to his home for some time. He was about to take a car at the corner of Front and Wellington streets when he tripped over a wire enclosing the boulevard and fell heavily. On being carried into the hotel, it was found that one shoulder had been dislocated.

WE are marking the finest stock in western Ontario.—SWIFT BROS.

TWO juvenile ball teams played a game on the Young Park Labor Day the game resulting in favor of Anderson's five to score being 26-25. The line-up was as follows:—Anderson's, Lloyd pitcher; Anderson; catcher; Lambert, 1st base; Brown 2nd base; Restorick, 3rd base; Taylor's, Taylor, pitcher; Parson, catcher; Lamb, 1st base; Parson, 2nd base; Brown, 3rd base; Jack Jamieson umpired the game.

ASSISTANT Superintendent Nixon, of the Grand Trunk Railway, London, and all the officials of the company between there and Hamilton, are endeavoring to solve the mystery of the sudden and unaccountable disappearance of Miss Margaret Ryan, 20 years of age, who was on her way from Boston to St. Paul, and disappeared between Hamilton and London. She is understood to come of one of the best families in Boston.

THE N. B. Howden Estate request that all accounts be paid not later than Oct. 1st. We have heavy obligations to meet on that date and simply have to have the money, so please do not force us to make this any more personal.

HICKS, the weather man, says that some severe perturbations of nature are probable in September. Sun spots and other planetary phenomena will cause hurricanes, tornadoes, storms, seismic shocks, volcanic eruptions, rain, hail, thunder and lightning, with the hottest weather of the year and sudden changes to boreal gales and severe frosts. The month will be out of joint in fact all through. And to think that nearly all the fall fairs are held in September.

MANY of our citizens were shocked on Monday night to learn that Mr. Isaac Riely, of Prince Street, one of our well known citizens had been found dead on the streets, and when Dr. Calder, the coroner, was communicated with he judged that an inquest was unnecessary, as it was supposed that heart disease was the cause. He has since learned some particulars, however, which decided him to hold an inquest into the case, and the same will take place this afternoon at the council chamber, at 4 o'clock.—Petrolia Advertiser.

NEW early fall dress goods. Same as shown on Yonge St.—SWIFT BROS.

SEPTEMBER for 23 years back was moderately warm according to the report of the weather bureau and while this should not be taken as a forecast for the coming month. It looks as if we might get some very fair weather for the coming summer month. The normal temperature was 62 degrees. In 1881 the warmest month was registered, the thermometer then reaching 69 degrees, and the coldest month was in 1879 with an average of 57. The lowest temperature was 30 degrees and the highest 96. The prevailing winds were from the south.

WHY is it that pathmasters and school trustees in the rural districts are so inexcusably long in making their returns to the clerks of the various townships? Their carelessness in this matter causes the clerks no end of worry and sometimes considerable trouble in getting the collector's roll in shape promptly. This may seem a very little thing but it is important and urgent that returns be made out promptly and sent in with as little delay as possible. If all the municipal officers were so slow, the municipal machinery would do very little work during the year. We draw attention to this matter on account of several complaints which have recently been received.

THIS section was visited with a severe electrical storm, accompanied by hail, early on Thursday morning. The chimney of W. Marwick's house was struck by the electric current.

MR. S. D. BARNES, of Watford, is in town this week endeavoring to organize a local lodge of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, a highly popular fraternal society of the East with headquarters at Hamilton, Ont.—Saskatoon Reporter.

THE Watford High School re-opened for the fall term Tuesday morning with an attendance of 120, which has since been increased. The staff consists of Principal Potter, Miss Lola McLeod, Miss Molland and Miss Blanche Mitchell.

REGARDING the farming situation, President McEwen, of the Ontario Farmers' Association, says: "I regret very much that, owing to the extraordinary season which we have experienced, the results of the year's operations are likely to prove disappointing to the farmers of Ontario. From the best information available, there is no doubt, that the hay, grain and root crops of Ontario for 1907, will be at least one-third less than the average crop for the last eight or ten years. This will mean less beef, bacon, mutton, cheese and butter. It is also a matter of grave concern in many districts how the necessary food is to be provided for the farm stock during the coming fall and winter months. There is no doubt that large numbers will have to be sacrificed, to a large extent, to meet the requirements of the situation.

As the result of a severe electrical storm which passed over Western Ontario during Sunday night, probably more damage was done than during any other storm of the season. The storm, which in many cases was accompanied by wind and hail was quite general throughout this section of the province, but despite its damaging nature was greeted as a regular God send by the farmers. For weeks in some cases the distress caused by lack of rain has been considerable, crops being damaged pastures ailing and trouble even being experienced in getting water for stock. The damage seems to have been almost entirely in the rural districts, scarcely any damage being reported from the towns or cities. A considerable number of barns were destroyed, in most cases containing much of the season's crops. In some places farm implements and stock were included in the loss sustained.

GRIFFETH—THOMPSON.

A dainty though quiet wedding was celebrated Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Thompson, Warwick St., when their eldest daughter, Miss Winnifred Grace, was united in marriage to Mr. James Leander Griffith, of Brooke. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Parson, pastor of the Baptist church. The bride, who was prettily attired in a handsome gown of white mousseline-de-soie, entered the room leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Kitty Louks. Immediately after the presents were both numerous and costly showing the high esteem in which the bride was held. Mr. Griffith and the young bride have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

FRASEB—McLEAY.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. R. C. McLeay, Quality Hill, on Saturday, Aug. 31st, at 11 a.m. The bride, who came from the West to be married at her old home, was Miss Maud McLeay, of Lethbridge, Alberta, and the groom was Mr. Jesse Fraseb, of Lacombe. The bride looked charming in a dress of cream embroidered voile with rose point lace garniture. She entered the drawing room on the arm of her brother, J. F. McLeay, of Indianapolis, to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. R. C. McLeay. The young couple stood under an arch of golden glow and ivy.

Guests present from out of town were: Mrs. (Dr.) Smith and daughter, of Mitchell; Miss Etta McLeay, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLeay, Indianapolis.

The wedding breakfast was particularly well appointed in every detail. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a trip of a few weeks down the St. Lawrence also visiting Niagara and other points, after which they will leave for their Western home and will be at home to their friends after Oct. 1st at Lacombe.

The best wishes of a host of friends follow them as the bride was much esteemed by all for her bright happy disposition and winning ways. The beautiful and costly presents bearing witness to her popularity.

FAIR NOTES.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 25th and 26th are the dates. Prize lists will be out next week. Have your special ready. Only three weeks away. The expert judges selected for this year are said to be first-class men. Horsemen may assure themselves that only fair and impartial decisions will be given.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. Fortune is visiting friends in Toronto.

Fred Shaw, Forest, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Smith is visiting relatives in Strathroy.

E. D. Swift visited Owen Sound and Toronto this week.

Miss Kate C. Harris is visiting at St. Thomas and Buffalo.

Chief Shaw is attending the State Fair at Detroit this week.

Mrs. Holmes, Toronto, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. Scott.

Murray M. Mitchell is attending the Strathroy Model School.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook spent Sunday with relatives in Alvinston.

Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles, London, was the guest of W. McLeay this week.

James Pearce, of Pearce Bros. left last week on a trip to the Canadian West.

D. Roche attended the funeral of the late M. O'Meara at London Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Payne, Appin, spent the holidays at Mr. Joseph Miller's.

Miss S. J. Williams is attending the fall millinery openings in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Moore, Sarnia, returned to their home in Sarnia on Sunday.

R. Roche left for Detroit Monday, and will go from there to his home in Winnipeg.

W. H. Lovell returned to Chicago, Thursday the last of the Old Boy's contingent.

Miss Laura McPhedran left Monday for Ingersoll to attend the Model School in that town.

Jas. Fowler, wife and son, Slobodia, Austria, visited his brother, J. E. Fowler, last week.

Mrs. D. Watt and Miss Lou M. Aitken have returned from a visit to relatives in Michigan.

Mr. G. Pike, Cleveland, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Nash, Warwick St.

Mrs. S. H. Brundage, Rochester, N. Y. is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Warwick St.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch McGregor, Regina, arrived last week on a visit to relatives and friends here.

Mrs. A. Saunders returned to Milwaukee last week after a short visit at the home of S. J. Saunders.

Miss Alice McLaren has left for Crossland, Sask., where she will resume her duties in the Indian School.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Aitken, Zion, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aitken, St. Clair street.

Fred A. Seaman is now taking up a Commercial Course in the Ferris Business College at Big Rapids, Michigan.

Miss Pearl Lossing, who has been visiting relatives in Watford and vicinity has returned to her home in St. Louis.

Miss Elizabeth and Alice Aitken have returned to Elkhart, Ind., after a lengthy visit with their sister, L. M. Aitken.

Mrs. Hull has returned from an extended visit to Ottawa where she has been visiting her nephew, W. C. Darnett.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Saunders returned to their home in Shiloh, Ohio, Monday, after a week's visit with Watford relatives.

A. Kelly, and Mrs. Virgo, Sarnia, were here Wednesday attending the funeral of their niece, the late Mrs. LeWarne.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Alvinston, spent Tuesday with his brother, W. F. Pierce, at the home of Mrs. Herb. Cummings, Watford.

Mrs. E. Saarnp and son, Chester, Pellston, Mich., and Mrs. D. Hawken, Petrolia, spent the holiday at J. Livingstone's.

Miss Donna Aitken has returned to Forest after a two week's visit with her cousins, Miss Lotta and Maude Cameron, Erie street.

Miss Isabel Harris, Kindergarten directress, Welland, who has been spending her holidays at her home here, returned to Welland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baird, Sarnia, are visiting relatives in Watford and vicinity. Mr. Baird has just returned from a trip to Edmonton and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bole left Saturday for their home in Regina, after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Watford and vicinity.

Rev. A. Margrett, Cobourg, called on friends here Thursday on his way for a trip up the lakes. Mr. Margrett will spend a few days visiting old friends here on his return.

Phil McKaig, who has just returned from California, where he was inspecting some mining propositions, spent a day or two with relatives here this week on his way back to Cobalt.

Mr. U. E. Brown and family, De Queen Arkansas, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sisters Mrs. S. W. Louks and Mrs. V. E. Brown. Mr. Brown is manager of the De Queen and Eastern Railway Co. and is enjoying two weeks holiday visiting at his old home in Clear Creek and will also spend a few days in Montreal, Toronto, Niagara and other points of interest in Canada.

The engagement of Miss Ellen B. Clark matron of the Sarnia General Hospital, and Julius P. Bucke, of Sarnia, County Crown Attorney, is announced.

DEATH OF MRS. LEWARNE.

The sudden death of Lydia C. Bambridge, beloved wife of George LeWarne, which took place at Mt. Forest on Monday was a great shock to the family and friends. Mrs. LeWarne attended the Reunion here and was in the best of health, and the news of her death was a sad reminder of the uncertainty of life. Deceased was born and spent most of her life in Watford, being the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bambridge, of this place, leaving here a happy bride less than two years ago. Naturally of a bright and sunny disposition her amiability and kindness of heart endeared her to everybody who knew her, and her untimely departure came as a personal bereavement to a wide circle of friends by whom she was held in the highest esteem. The remains arrived here on Tuesday afternoon, and the funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon to the Watford Cemetery, and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a life-long and consistent member. The pall bearers were, C. Howden, E. A. Brown, J. W. McLaren, C. A. Class, Dr. Hicks and F. Morris.

To the bereaved husband, and family, this being the first break in the home circle, the sincere sympathy of the community is extended in their time of sorrow.

BOWLING.

Two rinks of local bowlers went to Petrolia Labor Day to take part in the lawn bowling tournament. This year's tournament had two extra clubs enter rinks—Watford and Florence being the newcomers, and altogether there were fourteen rinks entered in the contest—two each from Sarnia, Watford, Wyoming, Copleston, Florence and Petrolia, and one each from Forest and Alvinston. The contest was marked by the remarkably close playing all around, many of the victories being won by only one shot, while out of the twenty-four contests there were only one or two which were won by scores that were at all lopsided. Jackson's Petrolia rink won the Corey Cup and Wyoming the Association. The following is the score in the games Watford was in:

Watford	Petrolia
W. McLaren	W. J. Caldwell
G. McIntosh	Wm. Dunlop
J. Jack	I. Grenzen
C. S. Lloyd	R. Jackson
skip.....14	skip.....15
Petrolia	Watford
J. G. Hutchcroft	Dr. Hicks
R. A. Bryan	T. B. Taylor
J. C. Waddell	J. McKercher
A. McDermand	S. F. Irwin
skip.....27	skip.....13

ASSOCIATION MATCH—15 ENDS.
1st round.

Copleston	Watford
Judson, skip—10	Lloyd, skip—16
Watford	Florence
Irwin, skip—9	Miller, skip—17

KING—MOFFATT.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Moffatt, second line, S. E. R., Warwick, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, when their daughter Isabel, became the bride of Mr. Robert C. King. Rev. S. W. Muxworthy was the officiating clergyman. While the wedding march was being played by Miss Wilson, the bride entered on the arm of her father. She was gowned in ivory tulle and chiffon lace and carried a bouquet of cream roses. The bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Eva, gowned in cream crepe-de-chine and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was assisted by Mr. Norman McGill. A beautiful array of handsome and useful presents testified to the popularity of the bridal couple. The Guide-Advocate extends congratulations.

Section Men Injured.

An accident, which nearly cost three lives, occurred at Kerwood on August 28th. James Maher, foreman, and Peter and James Robson, of the G. T. R. section gang, were riding west down grade on a hand car, going about twenty miles an hour, when suddenly the jack, which had been placed at the front of the car instead of the rear, fell into place and brought the car to a sudden stop, throwing them all violently to the ground. When picked up it was found that all three were terribly cut and bruised. Peter Maher was found to have received a severe fracture of the skull and a bad scalp wound and was otherwise bruised. His brother, James, the foreman, received scalp wounds and was cut and bruised. Robson escaped with severe bruises. Dr. A. S. Thompson, the company's physician, was soon on hand and attended to their injuries.

Barn Burnt.

The fine bank barn on the farm of Arthur and Robert Sawyer, town line Brooke and Enniskillen, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed on Sunday evening. The building was 40x72 with basement, and together with contents, including the season's crop, was a total loss. There was an insurance of \$1,000 on barn and contents in the Lambton, and the loss will be fully \$1,500 over the insurance.