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\$1 a Year in Advance

SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Capitalists with money to burn are in good demand in the west at present.

Some of the experts in the Thaw trial are liable to deportation under the Alien Act.

The new Shah of Persia is no harem scaram monarch. He confines his affections to one Mrs. Shah.

False teeth have advanced in price. Another grinding monopoly and most of us afraid to open our mouths.

The King opened the House of Parliament Tuesday, but there are some houses that three kings cannot open.

In a few days the borers will commence operations on the juicy maple making the first incision through a barrel of granulated.

The chinook wind blew over the mount. Met the blizzard and took the count. The coyotes howled in ghoulish glee. As they watched the battle with mercury.

While the tariff committee was discussing the duty on cucumbers one of the members suggested that colic medicine be placed on the free list.

It looks as if Harry Thaw's sentence will be considerably shorter than some of the hypothetical questions propounded by the lawyers in the case.

There appears to be a "listener" attached to the long distance phone over which the japs and yankees are having their windy war.

The poll tax has long been regarded as the poll evil by able bodied young men, who have passed their majority and the proposition to abolish it will meet with their hearty support.

A Cinnamon bear invaded the streets of Winnipeg the other day, and the real estate agents are now advertising a zoological garden given away with every city lot.

The Kaiser will visit the King of Spain. And cause Alfonso all kinds of pain. The youthful monarch's lip is smooth and bare. While William's bristles with fiercest hair.

London will shortly be in the throes of another election campaign and in consideration of the general advance in all marketable commodities the independent electors are holding out for an advance of five per vote on the old schedule.

Longboat, the champion Indian long distance runner, was defeated at Buffalo last week by an Irishman. When an Irishman can run as well as he can fight it is up to native sprinters to get back to their wigwams and whittle axe handles.

The members of the Ontario Legislature visited Kingston the other day and the opinion was freely expressed that several of the number had qualifications that entitled them to a prolonged sojourn in one of the leading industrial establishments of the city.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

BEST dollar silk in Ontario.—SWIFT'S. NUMEROUS cases of grip keep the doctors busy.

For gripe and colds take Taylor's Throat or Lung Balm.

R. HASKETT, would like every farmer to try a sack of sugar beet meal.

WATCH P. DODDS & Son's bargain counter for special prices in dinner, tea and toilet sets.

KINDLY settle your account with McDonnell & Sons, as the books must be closed at once.

THE first Lenten Service was held in Trinity Church Ash Wednesday evening with a good attendance.

ANY quantity of sap buckets and sugar-making supplies at T. Dodds'.

WEDNESDAY was nomination day in West Middlesex and the voting takes place on the 20th. Both sides are working hard, and the fight will be a hot one.

LENTE service in St. James' church on Tuesday evening next. Subject: Second words from the cross "Verily I say unto you today shalt thou be with Me in Paradise."

SILK MOREN UNDERSKIRTS, ask to see them.—SWIFT BROS.

MR. N. R. HOWDEN, who has been in poor health for some time, contracted pneumonia and on Thursday morning the attending physicians had very slight hopes of recovery.

TEACHER—Johnnie, on which side is your heart? Johnnie—On the right side teacher. Teacher—No Johnnie, it is on your left side. Johnnie—Yes, ma'am; that's what I said. Teacher—What you said! Johnnie—Yes, teacher; the left side is the right side for the heart.

VALENTINES are in evidence.

DR. KELLY requests the settlement of all 1906 accounts at earliest possible date.

THE mild spell on Wednesday was succeeded by blustery weather on Thursday, turning colder.

MAIN street business men have engaged A. Mathers as night watch, and Mr. Mathers is now on duty every night.

FOR short time only, 1,000 cedar posts, at 10, 12 and 15 cents each.—M. A. LAWRENCE.

SALE—Now going at full blast, boots and shoes, rubbers, etc. Now is the time to lay in your supplies. Spring shoes coming. Good butter and eggs wanted.—J. WHITE.

THE C. T. R. will give a rate of single fare to Toronto for the Ontario Horse Breeders' Association. Tickets good going Feb. 20th and 21st, good returning until Feb. 25th.

HAVING purchased another business will not interfere with my cooperation trade, which will be continued as usual and all orders will receive prompt attention.—J. MATHEWS.

A DEPUTATION of Forest citizens waited on the council of that town at its first meeting this year, and asked that a Curfew Bell bylaw be passed. The council promised consideration.

ROBERTA JEAN, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Styles, John St., died on Sunday. The funeral took place Tuesday to the Watford Cemetery the service being conducted by the Rev. S. W. Maxworthy.

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

THE report of the Minister of Justice upon the penitentiaries of Canada throws some light upon the value of education. Not more than ten per cent. of the convicts in the Canadian penitentiaries have a reasonable common school education.

SQUIRE PATRICK, of Iderton, recently gave a judgment of \$5 against a farmer named Hudson, who was charged by a neighbor named Rowell to have owned a dog which killed a sheep belonging to the plaintiff.

NEIL McDUGALL, B. A., principal of the Parkhill High School, was presented with a purse of \$150 in gold by Parkhill friends prior to leaving that town to enter upon his duties as assistant inspector of schools in East Lambton.

WHEN you are ready to build we can submit an estimate on your supplies that will interest you.—T. DODDS.

W. S. FULLER, of Watford, has been appointed local employment agent, for the Canadian Government. Farmers requiring laborers or domestics can arrange for securing the same on application to Mr. Fuller.

THE Sixth Line Bachelors gave the second of their popular assemblies in the Grand Hall, on Monday evening. About thirty couples were present. Cortese's London Harpers furnished excellent music.

NEW dress goods, look in our south window.—SWIFT BROS.

R. E. JOHNSTON and Jas. A. Morgan have arranged to combine their agricultural implements agencies and will make a specialty of the Deering goods. Both are practical men of large experience and will no doubt do a large and successful business.

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

CARDS are out for the marriage on Friday, March 1st of Miss Kate Robinson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Ontario St., to Mr. J. (Jimm) Garfield Connolly, B. A. After the ceremony the young couple will leave for Japan, where they will engage in Mission work.

MR. WM. JACKSON, who for many years has worked on the G. T. R. section Wyoming, has resigned, and has accepted an appointment on a branch of the C. P. R. at Medicine Hat. He will start for the west about March 1st. Two of his companions will accompany him to Medicine Hat and will work on the same road.

FOR years past the village of Inwood has been troubled with floods during the wet season, caused by an insufficient drainage in Brooke Township. A movement is now on foot to induce Brooke council to construct a new drain at the north end of Brooke, which, it is claimed, would greatly relieve the large volume of water which now passes through Inwood's big ditch. It is hoped the work will soon be undertaken.

TWO rinks of local curlers visited Strathroy on Friday afternoon and lost to the home team. Perhaps the ice was the feature of the game. Owing to its peculiar conformation and incline expert curlers can draw the T on the side of a hill the same as on the level. A photo of the ice should be secured before it thaws to decorate the championship tankard.

NEW tweeds and coatings. It's early for spring clothing but it's well to be on time.—SWIFT BROS.

THE local hockey team had arrangements made to play a return match with the London Medics, here this week, but have received word that the Sawbones have disbanded. Dr. McCuffin might make an x-ray examination of his bunch and ascertain how many of them are afflicted with heart failure. This is the second time the Londoners have failed to keep their engagements, a practice that is not likely to increase their reputation as good sports.

AN important business change took place Tuesday, when McDonnell & Son sold their stock of groceries, crockery, boots and shoes, etc. to J. Mathews. Mr. Mathews took immediate possession and will retain the services of Mr. A. McDonnell. Mr. McDonnell has been in business in Watford for over forty years and is the oldest business man in the town. Mr. P. P. Monson purposes visiting the west in the spring with a view of locating.

SPRING housecleaning will soon be in order, and we have everything you require in the way of ready-to-use paints, varnishes, brushes, etc.—T. DODDS.

QUEBEC TELEGRAPH.—It is not generally realized what an immense number of Britons born and bred at home have never succeeded in mastering the English language. In Wales there are over 500,000 who cannot speak English, Welsh being their only language; in Scotland there are over 40,000 persons who speak nothing but Gaelic; and in Ireland there are over 30,000 who can express themselves only in the Irish tongue.

WANTED.—1,000 cords basswood, heading bolts, \$1.50 per cord.—M. A. LAWRENCE.

HAVING disposed of our business to Mr. John Mathews all accounts due the old firm must be settled forthwith. The books will be kept at the old stand, where receipts can be obtained.—MCDONNELL & SON.

MR. JOHN FARRELL, of Forest, President of the East Lambton Agricultural Society, and one of the best known men in the county, has received notice that he has been appointed government immigration agent by the Ontario government and leaves on Wednesday for Liverpool to enter upon his new duties. Mr. Farrell is eminently qualified for the duties of the office and is receiving the congratulations of his wide circle of friends on his appointment. Mr. Farrell expects to return to Ontario in June.

6 DOZEN gent's new hats, hard and soft, English and American.—SWIFT'S.

THE C. P. R. has issued a timely and instructive pamphlet entitled "Western Canada," which cannot fail to be of interest and profit to all contemplating investment in the Canadian West. It contains a great deal of information regarding the country from actual settlers, and the most reliable handy book concerning the western heritage we have yet seen. Free copies can be obtained on application to the Advertising Department of the C. P. R. at Montreal.

JOHN MATHEWS wishes to announce that he has purchased the stock of McDonnell & Son, groceries, crockery, boots and shoes, etc. and will offer the merchandise at great reductions. Mr. Mathews will be largely increased with an up-to-date supply of the best and freshest goods on the market, and no trouble or expense will be spared in catering to the wants of customers. All the customers of the old firm, and new ones as well are cordially invited to call. Their patronage will be appreciated.

THE young ladies of the "Four M." club gave a "Linen Shower" on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Kate R. Thompson, B. A., who will shortly figure in an interesting social event. The function was held at the home of Miss Aggie Thompson, and was a most enjoyable affair. The table decorations were pink and white streamers from a decorated pyramid being attached to Valentine favors for each member. A large wedding cake contained the shower, which was cut by the guest of the evening, after which refreshments were served followed by a musical and literary program.

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

ASH Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, fell on Feb. 13th; March 24th will be Palm Sunday; March 29 Good Friday, and April 30 Easter Sunday. There will be two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon. The first eclipse of the sun occurred Jan. 14th and was visible in North America. There will be a partial eclipse of the moon on Jan. 29th. There will be another eclipse of the sun, annular, on July 10; this will also be visible in North America. The last eclipse of the moon will take place on the night of July 24th, and will be visible throughout North America.

A WELL-KNOWN resident of Watford passed away Monday morning in the person of Joseph Leigh, who, until the last few months, carried on a barbering business in town for over twenty years. Deceased, who was in his 43rd year, was a native of New York State, coming to Watford from Kincardine. For the past year he had been in failing health, and disposed of his business a short time ago. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at the Watford Cemetery. The Rev. S. W. Maxworthy conducted the service. Mr. Leigh was a charter member of Watford Tent No. 33, K. O. T. M., and six of the Sir Knights, Schlemmer, Dunlop, Hume, Lamont, Dodds and Kerwin, acted as pall-bearers. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Miss Mary, of Sarnia, and Clifford at home.

YOUR account for 1906, if it's not paid it should be.—SWIFT BROS.

THE remains of the late Thomas Frederick Browne, who died in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on February 2nd, arrived in Watford, Friday morning and the funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from the home of Mr. Fred Res-

torick, Huron St., to St. James cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. P. Irwin. Six members of Watford Camp, Woodmen of the World, of which deceased was a member, acted as pall bearers. Mr. Browne was the youngest son of the late Geo. Browne, Esq., one of Watford's pioneer settlers and is survived by his widow. His mother and a married sister and brother Collins reside in Kansas and another sister in Flint. He was a marble cutter by trade and followed that occupation for years. Previous to leaving for the west he conducted the hotel at Kerwood, which he disposed of last summer, when his health failed.

ROBT. UPTON, a life long resident of Adelaide township, died on Tuesday morning, Feb. 5, aged 65 years, 2 months and 15 days. He was born on the farm where he died. Deceased was an Irishman and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Upton, early pioneers of the township. He leaves two brothers and one sister, John in St. Louis, Mo.; Frank in Chicago and Mrs. Geo. Dudley, of St. Louis. He is survived by a widow, nee Maggie McKenna, and 9 children: John of London; Wilfrid of Watford; Frank of Prescott, Arizona; and Edward and Reuben at home; Mrs. P. Foley of Newbury; Mrs. Brewster of London; Miss Addie of Prescott; and Kate at home. The funeral took place Thursday morning from his late residence, lot 8, con. 1, S. E. R., to St. Patrick's church, Adelaide village, where Father Quinlan conducted requiem mass. Interment in the R. C. cemetery Strathroy.

PERSONAL.

Lee Aylesworth, London, spent Sunday at his home here.

G. W. Nash and H. Nash, London, were home over Sunday.

Principal Shrapnell was able to resume his duties on Wednesday.

W. F. Jamieson, Galt, called on relatives in town Wednesday.

Mrs. John Thomas, Inwood, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. Baker.

J. W. McLaren and E. A. Brown attended the Elks' Ball in Sarnia Friday evening.

Alex. Saunders, Sarnia, was here Wednesday attending the funeral of the late Joseph Leigh.

Neil McDougall, B. A., was here Wednesday with Mr. Barnes visiting the Watford Public School.

Mrs. Wm. Grant and little daughter Dorothy, Erie, N. Dak. visited her niece Mrs. Jas. Willoughby this week.

T. Goodhand had the misfortune to badly scald his foot and has also a severe attack of gripe which will lay him up for some time.

Mrs. J. Manville Williams, Kettle Falls, Washington, arrived from Montreal Saturday and is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams.

Lambton County Medical Society.

The annual meeting of the Lambton County Medical Society was held in Caldwell's Hall, Watford, on Wednesday afternoon. The following members were in attendance: Drs. Bentley, Bradley and Newell, of Sarnia; Mulligan, Calder and Calder, of Petrolia; Chappelle and Reid, of Wyoming; Newell, Gibson and Kelly, Watford.

The officers for the current year are:— President—Dr. Mulligan, of Petrolia.

Vice-President—Dr. D. B. Bentley, of Sarnia.

Sec.-Treas.—Dr. W. Reid, Wyoming.

Auditors—Drs. Calder and Chappelle.

Com. on Ethics—Dr. Mulligan, of Petrolia; Logan and Henderson, of Sarnia.

Dr. Mulligan reported an interesting case of Myasthenia Gravis, rare disease, only 80 cases being on record.

Interesting cases were also reported by Drs. Newell, of Watford, and Calder, of Petrolia.

The next meeting will be held in Wyoming in May.

Wanstead Wreck Cases.

Two suits for damages against the Grand Trunk Railway Company as a result of the Wanstead disaster of December 26th, 1902, have just been settled. The suits were brought by the two widows of one man, William Morton, who was killed in the collision. Widow No. 1 is Mrs. Amy Morton, of Toronto, and the widow No. 2, Mrs. Maud Morton, resides in Hamilton. The Toronto woman was aided in her suit by her two children, one of whom has since died. The sum of \$4,000 is to be divided between the widow and her daughter. The other widow gets one dollar damages and her daughter is awarded two hundred dollars.

Farm Land Available.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13.—Reports have been received by the department of lands, forests and mines regarding the work of surveyors in Northern Ontario during the past season. In all 35 townships in the districts of Algoma and Nipissing have been outlined or surveyed. Messrs. Speight and Van Nostrand located the boundary lines of eight townships in the former district while Surveyor Niven performed a similar task between the Missanabic and Metaganini rivers. Both parties found that from 75 to 90 per cent of the land could be converted into excellent farms.

LENTE SERVICES.

During the Lenten season the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., rector, will hold services in Trinity church on the following dates: The mid-week addresses will be on the "Last Seven Words of Jesus on the Cross," as follows:

Ash Wednesday, February 13—Address on Lent and Introduction to the "Seven Last Words." St. Luke 23:43.

Wednesday, February 20—"Father forgive them for they know not what they do." St. Luke 23:34.

Wednesday, February 27—"Verily I say unto you today shalt thou be with Me in Paradise." St. Luke 23:43.

Wednesday, March 5—"Woman behold thy son, son behold thy mother." St. John 19:26-27.

Wednesday, March 13—"My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken Me." St. Mark 15:34.

Wednesday, March 20—"I thirst." St. John 19:28.

Wednesday, March 27—"Father into Thine hands I commend My spirit." St. Luke 23:46.

Good Friday, March 29—"It is finished." St. John 19:30.

HOCKEY.

Watford Wins From Sarnia.

The Watford and Sarnia hockey team met for the first time this season on the local ice last Thursday evening. The first half was fast hockey, the locals having the best of it 1-0.

In the second half the visitors were outclassed, and 8 goals were speedily notched up while the boys from the county town failed to connect with the nets, the final score being 9-0 in Watford's favor.

The Sarnia hockeyists are handicapped by having no rink for practice, and put up a very fair article of hockey considering the disadvantages they are under.

The Watford bunch played a strong game throughout, using some very effective combinations, and showed a marked improvement over the early season games.

A good crowd witnessed the game which was concluded before 9 p. m. to enable the Sarnia team to catch the train for home.

The line up:—

WATFORD	Goal	SARNIA
Ferguson	Point	Hunt
Brown	Cover Point	Ingram
Thorne	Left Wing	Scott
L. Dodds	Right Wing	Mitchell
Abbott	Centre	Johnston
Chatterton	Rover	White
		Parsons

Referee Kelly, of Sarnia, gave good satisfaction to both teams.

GUN CLUB.

Below is the score at the Watford Gun Club weekly shoot Tuesday afternoon;—

10 BIRDS.	
Rogers	9
Kenward	7
Fowler	7
Auld	6
Anderson	6

2ND EVENT 10 BIRDS.

Fowler	9
Auld	8
Rogers	8
Kenward	6
Anderson	6

REUNION NOTES.

President Farrell will have a look out for attractions when over in England, and will bring strong pressure to bear on King Edward to come over and see the sport.

The Indianapolis Old Boys and Girls are getting in shape and will send a big contingent.

The invitations will be mailed the first of the week. If you have overlooked any names there is still time to hand them in.

LIST NO. 10.

O. W. Fuller, London.

T. Goodhand, Watford.

W. F. McLaren, Watford.

B. A. Richardson, Broke.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.

The February meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Lamont assisting hostess. There were sixteen members present and four visitors. The meeting was opened with prayer and roll call. Mrs. T. G. Mitchell read from the Globe the acknowledgement of the money sent for the Golspie sailor fund. The following officers were elected for the present year:—

Regent—Mrs. W. Thompson.

1st. vice-pres.—Mrs. D. Alexander.

2nd. vice-pres.—Mrs. T. Harris.

Sec.—Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.

Treas.—Mrs. E. D. Swift.

Standard Bearer—Miss Baird.

Organist—Mrs. Geo. Hicks.

Miss Baird read an interesting paper on "Indians of North America." The next meeting was appointed for the home of Miss Robertson, Mrs. Eccles to assist. Subject "Pioneer Life in Canada. Serving of refreshments and singing the National Anthem brought a very pleasant meeting to a close.

H. G. Taylor this week sold Thomas Smith's fine 50 acre farm on the Townline to Malcolm McIntyre, Wyoming. The sum realized was in the neighborhood of \$2000.