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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 cooler.

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. Muxworthy.

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 Grange 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 speciality 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. J. 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.

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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 out-classed, 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: Ferguson, Goal; C. Dodds, Point; Brown, Cover Point; Thorne, Left Wing; L. Dodds, Right Wing; Abbott, Centre; Chatterton, Rover; Parsons, Referee.

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 5

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Auld 8
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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:—