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\$1 a Year in Advance.

SQUIBOGRAPHS.

For a short month February can turn out some saucy weather.

T. Eaton has passed away, but his catalogues live after him.

The Thaw trial in New York is getting along. The defence now admit that White is dead.

A Pt. Huron dentist is charged with having four wives living. He must have had a great pull with his mothers-in-law.

The syndicate that purchased the bottom of Cobalt lake will pay the first dividend with the proceeds of the ice crop.

The Toronto telephone girls marched up the hill and then marched down again stopping twenty minutes at a confectionery store for chocolates. "Line's busy," again.

When the bears in the Cobalt district came out Saturday and saw the wild cats laying in wait for them they piked back to their holes and pulled their shadows in after them.

There are any number of probing investigations under way, but at present there is no demand for getting at the bottom of the coal bin.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

FOR grip and colds take Taylor's Throat and Lung Balm.

A. S. WARNER, a prominent resident of Inwood died Wednesday.

A FEW choice sets of furs, cheap, quality considered.—SWIFT BROS.

McMANTUS & McILMURRAY shipped a car load of horses to Toronto Saturday.

OLD BOYS' REUNION envelopes for sale at this office. 40c. per 100, or 15c. per package.

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

THE Chapman House, Sarnia, one of the oldest and best known hotels in the West, was burnt down Tuesday morning.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morgan died Tuesday and was interred in the Watford cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

ALL 1906 accounts owing D. G. Parker not paid by Feb. 12th will be placed into collector's hands forthwith.

THE two rinks of Watford curlers who went to Theford on Thursday last were defeated by fifteen points. It is expected that the return game will be played next week.

SPECIAL prices in boys reefers and overcoats, sizes 28 to 34.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Alvinston "Snow Sliders", and the Watford "Ice Sifters" two juvenile hockey teams played a match at the rink Saturday afternoon. The Sifters got the decision 2-1.

TWO rinks of Watford curlers went to Petrolia Wednesday. The visitors had the best of the morning game, but the Oil City boys came off with 13 points to the good in the aggregate.

MANY friends will regret to learn that Mr. C. H. Baldwin is in a critical condition at his home in Tillsonburg. He is very weak at present and prospects for recovery are not encouraging.

10% cash discount on all lines of groceries over \$1.00 worth until February 20th.—D. G. PARKER.

A BROCKVILLE cabman who left his horses standing on the street one cold night last week was fined a dollar and costs on a charge of cruelty to animals. Served him right.

THE question of how long it will take to exhaust the coal deposits in the earth is not of as much importance as that more intimate problem, how long the deposit in the cellar will last.

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

THE Sarnia hockey team are billed to play the Watford seven at Fowler's Rink this (Thursday) night. Game at 8 p.m. Sarnia has a fast team and the game promises to be exciting.

A SLIGHT fire occurred in Petrolia Sunday morning about nine o'clock in the baggage room of the Grand Trunk station. No serious damage was done, the fire being quickly extinguished.

HALF a dozen robes, good warm ones, large and medium sizes, prices right.—SWIFT BROS.

UNION services will be held in the Presbyterian and Congregational churches on Sunday next. Rev. Mr. Home will preach in the Congregational church in the morning and in the Presbyterian church in the evening.

AT the Petrolia Poultry Show last week, where over 500 birds were on exhibition, S. Stapleford, of Watford, was awarded the silver cup for the best bird at the show. Mr. Stapleford also swept the prize list in his class B. B. R. Games. Watford poultry fanciers can hold their own in the fastest company.

JOHN MCGARVEY, an old man about 70 years of age and badly crippled with rheumatism, slipped and fell on the side, walk in front of the Dymond Upholstering Factory, Strathroy, at noon Tuesday, and received fatal injuries, his skull being fractured.

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

MARK M. MULHOLLAND, an employe of the Canadian Bridge Co., fell fifty feet from the Cove bridge at London Wednesday. The injured man was taken to the hospital, and is not thought to be seriously injured. Mulholland's home is in Alvinston.

GREAT clearing sale at cost prices now on at D. G. Parker's. Ask for discounts on all lines.

DR. W. J. JOHNSTON, of Bridgen, D. D. G. M., for St. Clair district I.O.O.F., visited Peabody Lodge, Watford, and installed the following officers: N. T. Bro. L. D. Caldwell; V. T. Bro. T. A. Adams; R. S. J. W. McLaren; F. S. P. J. Dodds; Treas., C. A. Class. After the installation a banquet was held at the Taylor House.

THE Owen Sound Intermediates defeated the Collingwood seven group winners, by a score of 13 to 3, Wednesday night. Charley Roche, formerly of Watford, scored 5 of the O. S. goals. The Owen Sound Sun says: Roche, the fast intermediate player received a splendid offer a few days ago to play with Souris, Man.

Do not overlook the shoe sale at Parker's. We refuse to sell at a discount after the 20th.

A DISPATCH received on Saturday announced the death in Colorado Springs, Colorado, of Mr. Fred Brown, formerly of Watford. Deceased had been in failing health for some months, and went west hoping the change would be beneficial. The body will be brought home for interment and the date of the funeral will be announced later.

THE Wire Works hockey team easily defeated the Wagon Works seven at the rink Friday night by a score of 13-1. Some combinations never seen on ice before were introduced. It was fun for the spectators, but the players feel sore. The employes of the two firms spent a social evening at Pearce's restaurant Tuesday. Oysters were served and a good time is reported.

THE richest man in the world, Frederick Weyerhaeuser, is worth over a billion, controls 50,000 square miles of land, and is practically unknown. He came to the United States as an immigrant. He worked first at a section hand on a railroad. He next bought a sawmill and saved his earnings, and began to speculate in timber. He lives in St. Paul, has no intimate friends, and is a veritable recluse.

2 ONLY, new seal jackets, sizes 34 and 36, length 24 inches, Jap think collar and lapel, price \$35.00 and \$38.50.—SWIFT BROS.

ONE of the pioneers of Lambton County passed away Tuesday morning in the person of Mrs. M. Lucas, relict of the late Mr. George Lucas, of Sarnia, at the advanced age of 82 years. Mrs. Lucas is survived by five sons and four daughters: George, James, Benjamin, David and Wellington. Mrs. F. T. Smith, Mrs. Oliver Watson, Sarnia; Mrs. John Lowrie Toronto, and Mrs. J. R. Inkster, Omaha, Neb.

THE social evening given by the Woman's Guild of Trinity Church in Caldwell's Hall, on Tuesday evening was well attended and an entertaining program was presented. J. R. Jamieson, who is an old favorite with Watford audiences, was in fine form and delighted all with his humorous songs and monologue. The Watford Orchestra and Merle Logan contributed to the enjoyment, and the ladies served refreshments. Proceeds about twenty dollars.

THREE ladies fur lined capes, 2 plain cloth one fancy brocade, price \$11.00 and \$18.00.—SWIFT BROS.

PUBLIC sympathy will be extended from all parts and from all classes throughout the Dominion to the governor-general and family in their sorrow over the death of their eldest daughter, Lady Grenfell. Returning with her husband, Capt. Grenfell, from a trip to Mexico she was taken ill with typhoid fever, contracted during her travels in that country. She appeared to be progressing favorably towards recovery, when the end came suddenly shortly after midnight on Sunday.

JOHN C. MCRAE, was found in the street one night and died in the ambulance on the way to St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, was born in Glencoe, Ont. He was formerly employed as a reporter on the Toronto Globe, and also taught school. He had been afflicted with heart disease for some years. The body was taken to Glencoe for interment. Deceased was well known here, being a brother-in-law of W. D. McIntyre, formerly of Alvinston.

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

THE Highgate Monitor says:—The measles that are now going the rounds are not to be trifled with. That old saying, "everybody must have the measles sometime" is all rot, and parents whose children have the disease, should keep them at home, so as not to make the disease epidemic. About 15 cases are reported at the present time in the vil-

age, some of them being the very worst kind. In rare cases people catch cold and die with them.

TIMOTHY EATON, of Toronto, founder of Canada's greatest departmental store, died at his home in Toronto Thursday night. The name Eaton is a household word in every hamlet in the Dominion and the constructive genius of the man who built up a colossal business from small beginnings approaches the marvellous. He was the first merchant of prominence to introduce the early closing movement and his example did much to shorten the hours of work for thousands of employes.

CLEARING prices in sable fox, marmott, Jap mink, ruffs and muffs.—SWIFT BROS.

At the close of the morning service in the Watford Methodist Church on Sunday last, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. About twenty-five new members were added to the church roll. The annual business meeting was held on the following Monday evening. All branches of the church work were reported in a flourishing condition, and the finances satisfactory. The Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, the esteemed pastor, was honored an unanimous invitation to remain for a fourth year, and accepted subject to the action of Conference.

PERSONAL.

A. Kelly, Sarnia, was a Watford visitor Wednesday.

Arch. McLachlan, Alvinston, is here on business this week.

Miss Vera Muxworthy spent Sunday with Alvinston friends.

Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles, London, was the guest of Col. Kenward Monday.

Miss Jean Aitken, spent a few days last week with her cousin 6th line, South.

Chas. S. Wynne has commenced his duties as Principal of Burlington continuation school.

Principal Shrapnell of the Public School, is confined to the house with a severe attack of grip this week.

T. W. Hansford, Girvin, Sask., who has been visiting friends in this vicinity left for the West Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carson and son William, Meaford, and Mrs. D. Howden, London, are the guests of W. J. Howden.

Chairman Fitzgerald, of the Public School Board, entertained the members of the Board at his residence on Monday evening. A very enjoyable evening is reported.

F. W. Broughall, general manager Sterling Bank, was in town last week and found the local branch in a very satisfactory condition and the outlook at this place very bright.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Several Important Matters Discussed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening, President Swift in the chair.

The formal proposition re electric light was discussed, and the unanimous resolution was submitted and carried. That this Board considers the present electric light service unsatisfactory to the patrons, and would recommend that the hours for night service be extended to 12 o'clock, and arrangements made for morning service during the winter months.

Communication read from the Security Gate Co. of Inlay City, Mich., re locating an industry here read. No action taken.

The question of better fire protection was discussed, it being the unanimous opinion that our present facilities for fighting fire are entirely inadequate, and something will have to be done to place the town in a better position. The following resolution was adopted:—That a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hume and Taylor, be appointed to prepare a statement of our present facilities for fire protection, the amount of fire insurance carried in the municipality, and such other information as may be deemed necessary and present the same to the town Council for their consideration.

The street sprinkling question was discussed and Messrs. Swift, Cook and McLaren were delegated to interview the Council in regard to imposing a frontage tax to defray the cost of an efficient service.

The suggestion was also made that the Park could be greatly improved by the planting of a number of shade trees, and a general sprucing up was advocated in view of the many old Watfordites coming home during the Old Boy's Reunion.

REUNION NOTES.

Mr. Alby Robinson, of Richard's Pure Soap Co., Woodstock was in town Tuesday and announced that he would offer a prize of a handsome gold watch for a novelty race for the old boys or girls. Mr. Robinson, who was a famous sprinter and athlete in his day, will also manage the program of sports.

LIST NO. 9.

Geo. L. Hagle, Ottawa.
Don Reid, Tecumseh, Mich.
E. D. Swift, Watford.
R. B. Prints, "
S. B. Mitchell, "
Jas. A. Tanner, Warwick.
Jacob Saunders, Sutorville.

DEATH OF MRS. KELLY.

The death took place at the Congregational Parsonage on Sunday evening of Elizabeth Sweet, the beloved wife of the Rev. Mathew Kelly, the esteemed pastor of the Watford and Zion Congregational churches. Mrs. Kelly had been ill for a couple of weeks, and was apparently on the way to recovery when a severe attack of pneumonia developed.

Mrs. Kelly was the only surviving member of the family of her widowed mother, Mrs. Sweet, formerly of Hamilton, who made her home with her, and leaves a family of four young children, the eldest being a daughter of nine years, the youngest a son two weeks old. The family came to Watford from Edgar two years ago, and previous to that lived in Wingham for five years. Mrs. Kelly took an active interest in church and social work, her kindly disposition and cheerfulness endearing her to a wide circle of friends. Deep sympathy is expressed for Mr. Kelly and his young family in the sad bereavement that has come to their home.

The remains were taken to Hamilton on Tuesday morning for interment. The service at the home was conducted by the Rev. E. B. Horne, and Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of the First Congregational Church, London. The pallbearers were J. McCormick, J. J. Spackman, W. S. Kelly, J. D. Brown, W. Marwick and S. B. Howden.

We cannot soothe your aching hearts
We need not tell you to be calm
When love's warm clasp is rent apart,
On earth there is no balm.

Who else can feel the crushing weight
That makes your life so desolate?
Our words are all in kindness meant
But grief is deeper far than speech
The heart with bleeding wounds all rent,
No human skill can reach.

Oh, leave them friends the heart must mourn;
In silence sorrow best is borne.
There is no comfort save in God,
No balm that mortal lips can speak
We cannot bend beneath His rod
In saintly patience meek
Unless He draw us near His throne
Communing with our souls alone.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

Minutes of regular meeting of the Watford Public School Board, held in their Board Room on Monday the 4th Feb. at 7 p.m.

Present, Fitzgerald, Chairman, Swift, Harris, Kenward and Brown.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The principal's report for January was read and on motion of Kenward, seconded by Harris and carried, was received and filed.

Brown—Harris and carried that the following accounts be paid, Carl A. Class repairs \$1.00, H. Lett, wood \$12.50, and H. Kersey, wood \$1.50.

Harris—Swift and carried that Mr. Robt Campbell, Principal of the Petrolia Public School, be appointed examiner on the Entrance Board for 1907.

Swift—Brown and carried that we request the Council to place five hundred dollars to the credit of the public school board.

Board adjourned.
D. WATT, Secy.

GUN CLUB.

Below is the score of the weekly Gun Club shoot on Tuesday afternoon.

10 BIRD EVENT.
Fowler 9
Cook 9
Rogers 9
Auld 5
Parker 5
Birchall 6
Miss and out, on tie, Fowler won.

10 BIRD EVENT.
Rogers 8
Auld 8

WESTERN DISTRICT FAIRS ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Western District Fairs Association was held in Watford on Wednesday with a large and representative attendance from all the fair boards in the district. The president, Mr. John Farrell, of Forest, filled the chair.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, John Farrell, Forest; 1st Vice, Jas. Ferguson, Strathroy; 2nd Vice, G. V. Wyant, Petrolia; Sec. Treas. D. Evans, Strathroy.

A motion to reduce the coupons on member's tickets to two was carried. The next meeting of the association will be held in Petrolia on March 13th. The following dates were adopted:
FALL FAIR DATES.
Strathroy, Sept. 16, 17, 18.
Forest, Sept. 17, 18.
Petrolia, Sept. 19, 20, 21.
Sarnia, Sept. 23, 24, 25.
Glencoe, Sept. 24, 25.
Watford, Sept. 25, 26.
Wyming, Sept. 27, 28.
Bridgen, Oct. 1, 2.
Alvinston, Oct. 2, 3.

The question of a time limit for entries and the workings of the new Agricultural Act will be further discussed at the next meeting. C. C. Hencenson, the efficient retiring secretary, was voted the sum of five dollars as a slight recognition of his valuable services.

WARWICK.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hutton, Forest, dropped dead Monday Morning.

Mrs. J. McKay, Toronto, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Brandon.

Mr. James Columbus, Glen Rae, called on sixth line friends this week.

Miss Lizzie McFarlane, Forest, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hall this week.

Misses E. and M. Higgins are visiting Petrolia and Inwood friends this week.

James Menerey, Yale, Mich., spent Sunday at his old home near the Village.

Mr. David Ross, Main Road, has been quite ill but at last report, was recovering.

R. J. Jos. and Jno. McCormick attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Kelly at Hamilton, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Warwick Township Council will be held on Monday the 11th inst. at 1 p.m.

Mr. G. A. Jamieson, of Hamilton, visited at James McClure's, 2nd line, S. E. R., on Sunday last.

Mrs. John Hall, 21 S. R., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hopini McFarlane, Forest.

T. A. Brandon, of the Toronto Medical school, attended the funeral of his uncle the late Thos. Brandon, on Monday of this week.

Farmers in this neighborhood are assisting Mr. J. Doan, the new proprietor of the Birnam cheese factory, in putting in ice this week.

A sleigh load party from the 4th Line spent last Friday evening with the Misses Newell, 6th line. The evening was spent in social amusement, singing and music.

The many friends of the Rev. Mr. Kelly in this neighborhood were pained to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Kelly which occurred at her home in Watford an Sunday of last week.

Wm. Cox, of Kingscourt, purchased a new Goodison traction engine this week, which was delivered on Tuesday. Mr. Cox will have one of the most up-to-date threshing outfits in the west this season.

The death of Reeve Brandon will necessitate another election in the township. It is hoped that matters can be arranged so that the office can be filled for the remainder of the term without putting the township to the trouble and expense of an election.

A bus load of young people from Watford spent Monday evening at the commodious and hospitable home of Mr. Levi Smith, 18 Sideroad, when a most enjoyable time was had. The party was in honor of Mr. Herbert Smith who purposes returning to the West in a short time.

Miss Phoebe Williams has disposed of fifty acres of the "Maple Grove Farm", con. 4, N. E. R., to George Sitter. Mr. Sitter in turn has sold the front 25 acres, with the handsome new residence and fine maple grove to J. D. Brown, of Watford. This is one of the most desirable pieces of property in the section and the new owners are to be congratulated on securing a bargain.

The death took place on Saturday, of Mr. Thomas Brandon, Reeve of Warwick, after an illness of about three weeks with heart trouble. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Bethel cemetery, and was very largely attended. Service was held at Bethel church, conducted by Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of the First Congregational church, one of Mr. Brandon's former pastors. Mr. Brandon was one of the best known men in Warwick, having served in the council for some time. Last year he was elected Reeve, and at the January election this year was elected by acclamation. He was highly esteemed as a man of sound judgment and most conscientious in his conduct. He was much respected and a consistent member of the Congregational church. He is survived by his widow, and one brother, Dr. Brandon, of Ancaster.

The annual "At Home" of the members of L. O. L., No. 1029, was held on Friday evening Feb. 1st and was an unequalled success. The hall, which is a large and spacious one, was beautifully decorated with bunting, flags, Japanese bell and artificial flowers, and its beauty, and charming effect reflected much credit upon the committee who had this matter in charge. About 200 members and their friends most heartily enjoyed a bountiful supply of oysters and other seasonable delicacies after which Worshipful Master, Robt. Lucas Sr., invited Bro. A. J. Davis, of Sutorville, to take the chair.

A lengthy and interesting program was gone through with which all much enjoyed. Humorous and reminiscent addresses were made by Mr. Wm. Leach and John Lucas, of London; Recitations by Miss Verna Acton and Searle Lucas, vocal and instrumental music by Misses Ada Lucas and Ruth Davis, and by Misses Lewella and Olive Lucas.—Month organ solos by Robt. Leach and Bryan Davis were all well rendered and heartily applauded. The lodge orchestra delighted their visitors and brethren with their sweet music, and last but not least was the character singing of Mr. John Pullen, of Warwick, who showed himself a comedian of a very high order. After a vote of thanks to the officers and members of 1029 for their hospitality and kindness in providing such a splendid evening's entertainment, Worshipful Master Lucas thanked all present for their assistance and attendance, and the entertainment was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.