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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The most effective treatment for emotional insanity of the Harry Thaw type is the electric chair cure.

If the price of leather continues to advance only the upper ten can afford to wear shoes.

The worst spell Andrew Carnegie has experienced for some time was when he stirred up Sir Charles Tupper, Bart.

Plaids will be the popular dress goods this fall, but large cheques will also be in demand.

The harvest days are over. The fields are dry and bare. The farmer is threshing clover. The hired man goes to the fair.

If this session talk continues in New Ontario it may be necessary to send a county constable up there to quell the rebellion.

When in our minds we reached the goal. The dealers boost the price of coal. And now we toil both day and night. To settle for our anthracite.

A St. Thomas woman is speechless, the result of experimenting with an electric battery. Electrical supply houses report an abnormal demand for batteries since the accident.

He went down to the Fair. The King's horses for to see. He wandered down the midway. His number is twenty-three.

One of the royal horses exhibited at the Toronto Fair is dead as the result of over feeding. This a fate not likely to overtake fair visitors who depend on the city restaurants for nourishment.

President Roosevelt has undertaken to revise the spelling of the composite dialect known as the United States language. If he can eliminate the nasal twang of the New Englander, the purring drawl of the Southerner, and the lalsetto of the prairie, his name will go down to history as "Teddy The Grater."

Explorer Wellman, who holds a search warrant to seize and bring the North pole back to Chicago, has consented to let it remain in its present position for another year. He experienced great difficulty in generating enough hot air to inflate his air ship, and was compelled to use some of his dispatches.

We expect to hear of the editor of the Globe being held before the Medical Council for lese majeste. Inserting a Peruna ad, next to and adjoining the pure reading matter comprising the report of the British Medical Association is an offence that is as infamous as it is disgraceful.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

AUGUST the last. **GLORIOUS** moonlight evenings. **DIVISION COURT** will be held in Watford on September 14th.

PASSENGER trains are running late since the fair season opened.

J. LUCAS is adding another story to his residence south of the railway.

WE will now sell any shoe in the store at cost price.—McDONNELL & SON.

THURSDAY, October 18th, has been appointed Thanksgiving Day for Canada.

A NUMBER of the local fans attended the ball game in Arkona Tuesday afternoon.

A MEETING of the Western District Fair Association was held in Petrolia Wednesday afternoon.

THIS is the season for typhoid and care should be exercised that the supply of drinking water is kept pure.

THE High School Board will meet next Friday evening to consider applications for the vacancy on the teaching staff.

THE annual Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in Trinity and St. James churches on Sunday, Sept. 16th.

LOCAL dealers fear that their supply of ice will not last to the end of the season. The past week reduced the stock to a fine point.

THE hot wave of last week has been succeeded by a more comfortable article of weather, and the temperature continues cool and pleasant.

BEFORE threshing begins make a thorough examination of your granary to see that there are no leaks. Mice and rats can run away with a great deal before spring.

WHILE in Toronto this week Mr. E. D. Swift will meet New York cloak and jacket makers and pick up the very latest kinks in fashion's whirl.

LAST summer Dottie was asked, "What is a fan?" After a moment's thought Dottie replied, "A fan is a thing to brush the warm air away with."

THE Grand Trunk Railway System will issue single fare tickets for Labor Day between all stations, going Sept. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, returning Sept. 4th.

BUTTER and eggs taken same as cash at the farewell clearing sale. McDONNELL & SON.

MORNING service in Trinity Church at 11 a. m.; St. James', Brooke, at 2:30 p. m. Holy Communion at morning service. Evening service at Trinity at 7.

J. MCMANUS shipped a load of export cattle to Glasgow Monday, a car of horses to Toronto Tuesday and will ship another load of exporters to Liverpool Saturday.

WE can show you something new in the stove line at prices that are attractive. Satisfaction guaranteed.—N. B. HOWDEN.

NEXT Monday is Labor Day and a public holiday. The P. O. bank and business places in town will be closed. Arrange to do your trading Saturday.

TENT caterpillars may now be seen in many apple trees in town. They multiply with remarkable rapidity and if not checked will destroy branch after branch.

WE are bound to sell out every pair of shoes in stock. Men's patent leather and chocolate \$4.00 lines for \$2.95.—McDONNELL & SON.

THE Watford Public School will reopen on Tuesday morning. All pupils who have passed examinations are requested to be present to assure classification.

BARGAINS in oilstoves this week at N. B. Howdens, \$7.50 stoves for \$5.00, \$5.50 special for \$3.65. Call and see them.

RAILROAD men report an unusually heavy passenger traffic this summer. Every train is crowded with people going and coming. With the big fairs open the number will increase.

THE Lloyd-Thompson Wire Co. shipped one of their weaving machines to Toronto last week, and will make an exhibit of their process and manufacture at the Canadian National Exhibition.

THIS far our shoe sale has been a hummer. We wish it to continue. Price cuts quite a figure. Call and secure shoe bargains while they last.—D. G. PARKER.

THE report is again being circulated that we purpose closing our business in Watford. It is entirely without foundation. When we decide to do so ample notice will be given.—M. A. LAWRENCE.

THE report of the registrar general for 1904 has just been issued. The population of Ontario is placed at 2,203,906. Windsor led in marriages with 993, while York County had the most births—344.

WE are positively going out of business or would not sell at prices we are now offering. Compare our prices with others.—McDONNELL & SON.

THE many friends of Miss Helen Newton, now of Parkhill, will be pleased to learn of her having passed both parts Senior Teachers' Examination. Miss Newton formerly attended the Watford High School.

PREPARATIONS are being made for the dedication of the new Christ Church at Sutorville on Sunday, Sept. 23rd. His Lordship, the Bishop of Huron, will conduct the dedication services. Confirmation service will be held the same date.

WE have the new Gillette Razors. No stopping or honing and impossible to cut the face. Every razor guaranteed. If you don't like it we will return your money.—N. B. HOWDEN.

A LARGE crowd assembled Saturday evening to hear the weekly band concert. Owing to illness and absence of some of the members of the band they were obliged to omit the usual program, which will be given on Saturday of this week, weather permitting.

MR. C. H. BALDWIN is still in a critical condition in St. Joseph's Hospital, London. Pneumonia of one lung has developed, and although the patient was somewhat easier on Wednesday the danger point has not passed. His father and two married sisters are with him.

IN connection with our clearing sale we are incidentally handing out a few receipts for book accounts. If you have an account with us we have a receipt waiting.—D. G. PARKER.

PRIOR to his leaving Parkhill for Galt, W. F. Jamieson, formerly of Watford, was presented with an address, accompanied by a handsome purse, from the business men of the town. A number of the prominent citizens of Parkhill testified to Mr. Jamieson's many good qualities as an enterprising and public spirited citizen.

P. DODDS & SON are receiving large importations of china, crockery and glassware from England and Germany. Tea, dinner and toilet sets a specialty.

THE Grand Trunk Railway Company ran an excursion from Port Huron and Sarnia to Niagara Falls on Saturday last. Nearly three thousand people took advantage of the cheap rates, and it required three trains to carry the party. The tickets were good till Tuesday, but most of the excursionists returned on Sunday night.

HAVING heavy payments to meet on Sept. 4th, kindly pay what you can on account.—SWIFT BROS.

DR. GIBSON has engaged a book keeper and collector for the convenience of parties desiring to adjust their accounts at the office.

THE present year has witnessed some of the most appalling disasters that follow the upheavals of nature, and the superstitious ones might almost be pardoned for treating them as signs of ominous portent. The latest horror is the one in South America, and it seems to rival the San Francisco disaster in the destruction of property wrought and the loss of life.

WE have a few pair of ladies' oxfords, size 5, your price is ours.—McDONNELL & SON.

A FARMER cannot compel a township Council to open a drain on the highway where his drains empty. If the owner of the farm desires an outlet for his drain he should institute proceedings for the construction of a drain, under the Ditches and Water-Courses Act, and in this way the rights and privileges of all parties can be properly adjusted, says the Municipal World.

J. M. McQUEEN, B. A., of the Watford High School staff, has tendered his resignation which has been accepted by the Board and a new teacher advertised for. Mr. McQueen has been appointed master of the High School at Carberry, Man., at a salary of \$1,100. He has been connected with the local school for the past three years and proved himself a capable and popular instructor.

MANY old friends in Watford and vicinity will be sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Archibald Jamieson, which took place at Winnipeg on Saturday. No particulars of his illness have yet been received. Mr. Jamieson was one of Watford's oldest residents, and previous to coming here was engaged in the dry goods business in Strathroy. All the members of the family: 3 sons and 3 daughters, and Mrs. Jamieson, reside in Winnipeg.

HAVE you seen the latest Stevens' Rifle. We have it and guarantee you a strong accurate shooter for \$3.00. We are headquarters for loaded shells and all kinds of ammunition.—N. B. HOWDEN.

MANY farmyards are troubled with burdocks. The best way to kill them as far as experience has shown is to cut the plant off an inch or so below the surface of the ground with a sharp spade and then use 2 or 3 spoonfuls of a concentrated lye solution, use three gallons of water to one package of Gillett's lye. The ordinary way of cutting off the weed with a scythe leaves room for small shoots to grow, which throw out burrs, that are very troublesome.

BY order-in-council issued at Ottawa on the 18th inst., Mr. W. A. Wiggins, of Sarnia, has been appointed receiver of wrecks for the district including the Lake Huron shore of the County of Lambton, and extending to the southern limit of the Town of Sarnia, in room of Mr. Allan McPherson, superseded. The position carries no emolument except in case a wreck is abandoned by owners.

WINTER shoe sale [now on at D. G. Parker's] of boots, shoes, etc. to 10 per cent. discount for cash on general groceries on all sums over \$1.00 for the next 30 days.

A CLERGYMAN and one of his elderly parishioners were walking home from church on a frosty day, when the old gentleman slipped and fell on his back. The minister, looking at him a moment, and seeing that he was not much hurt, said to him—"Friend, sinners stand in slippery places." The old gentleman looked up as if to assure himself of the fact and said: "I see they do; but I can't."

WHILE the centre of Western Ontario has had rainfall in plenty, the crops were not so well as farmers have little or nothing to complain of, drought has been the rule on the north and south-east. The storm which broke over Lake Huron on Sunday brought the first rain in several weeks to that part of Ontario, where everything had been dried up. In the Niagara district also the long drought has left the crops short.

A MERCIFUL man is merciful to his beasts. We like to see our farmers when they drive into town on a cold stormy day, put their team in a barn or cover them with blankets. In the heat of summer they can always find shade in which to leave the noble animals which brought them safely to town. There are many, however, who on cold days will rush for a stove themselves and leave their horses in the sun while in the heat of summer they seek the shade and leave their horses in the sun. There is something wrong about the man who thus abuses his team. He may be a nice man, may belong to the church, may not swear, smoke nor have any bad habits, but we would not want to be his horse.—EX.

P. DODDS & SON are headquarters for wall paper, largest choice, lowest prices. Border paper sold by the roll at wall paper prices.

Look Out For The "Queer."

Toronto, Aug. 25.—The detective department yesterday received a counterfeit \$10 note on the Bank of Toronto. It is not a good imitation, but might be taken in a hurry. The coloring is bad, especially the yellow tinting. There are also other defects.

There are also in circulation some \$1 United States notes, which have been raised to five and ten. Just how much of this "queer" stuff has been put out is not known, nor have the detectives any clue to the identity of the "shovers."

PERSONAL.

Miss McCaw visited Sarnia friends this week.

R. J. Fuller returned from the West Monday.

Miss B. Doar visited Sarnia relatives last week.

Duncan Gillies returned from the West last week.

Miss Ella McLeay is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. H. Nash returned to London on Sunday last.

Mrs. Lamont spent Sunday with London relatives.

Dr. D. Saunders left for Detroit Monday morning.

Dr. Kenward spent Sunday with relatives in Kippewick.

Fred H. Lawrence was here from Echo Bay, Wednesday.

J. H. Fowler, of the London Advertiser staff, was home Sunday.

Mrs. W. McLeay is spending a few days with Inwood relatives.

Mr. H. Benjafield returned to his home in Wanstead on Friday last.

D. L. Baum, Valparaiso, Ind., spent Sunday with Watford friends.

Master Fred Shouls, London, is visiting at G. H. Percival's, Ontario St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift are spending a few days with Toronto relatives.

Dr. Gibson and Miss Florence Gibson spent Sunday with relatives in Lobo.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sherring, Tillsonburg.

Mr. Edward Walker and daughter, Alberta, are visiting friends in Toronto.

John Cowan, K. C., returned this week from a trip to Banff, much improved in health.

Miss Margaret Williams and Miss Scott, Strathroy, are the guests of W. McLeay.

Mrs. (Dr.) Auld returned last week from a visit to friends in Detroit and Mt. Clemens.

Miss S. J. Williams left for Toronto Tuesday to attend the fall millinery opening.

Mrs. (Dr.) Brett, of Banff, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Linesay, Front street, Strathroy.

Mrs. F. S. Kennedy, Bedford, Ohio, is visiting her friend, Mrs. M. Williams, Simcoe St.

Rev. Mr. Muxworthy and family returned from their Western trip Thursday night of last week.

Dr. B. C. H. Harvey read a paper at the British Medical Association meeting in Toronto last week.

Dr. and Mrs. McGillicuddy are spending a few days with Dr. Jas. McGillicuddy, Sheppardsville, Mich.

Mrs. W. E. Langford, of Petrolia, and Mrs. Betz, of Chicago, spent Friday last with Mrs. Harrower, Main St.

Joseph Leigh, one of our local barbers, is laid up with an attack of dropsy, and his case is regarded as serious.

Dr. N. J. Lindsay, wife and daughter, of Calgary, are guests of Mrs. Geo. H. Lindsay, North street, Strathroy.

Thos. Fortune and family have returned after enjoying a week's outing with friends at Huron Park and Sarnia.

Miss Gertrude Fuller is spending a week with her friend, Miss Josephine Williams, 20 St. Joseph St., Toronto.

F. O'Meara, St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Nellie O'Meara, New York City, visited their aunt, Mrs. A. McDonnell, last week.

Mrs. Sherman Andrews, of Saginaw, and Mrs. H. Prentiss, Petrolia, visited their sister, Mrs. J. Keller, 6th line, last week.

Mrs. W. H. Rogers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. McIntosh, Rodney, who is ill with an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hare, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ackrill for the past week returned to their home in Ottawa on Monday.

WATFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

Honor Matriculation Standing.

FORM IV., 1906.

Arthur Brown—English, 1 Class; History, 11 Class; Mathematics, 11 Class; Physics, 11 Class.

Gertrude Fuller—English, 111; History, 111.

Eva Crummer—English, 1; History, 11; Mathematics, 111; French, 11; Latin, 111; 11; Physics, 11; Chemistry, 111.

Florence Gibson—English, 11; History, 11; Mathematics, 111; Latin, 11; French, 11; German, 11; Physics, 11; Harry Laird—English, 111; French, 111.

Roy Littleproud—English, 111; History, 111; Mathematics, 11.

Murray Mitchell—English, 1; History, 1; Mathematics, 111; Physics, 111.

Laura McPhedran—English, 111; History, 11; Mathematics, 111.

George Squire—English, 111; History, 1; Mathematics, 11.

William Squire—English, 11; History, 111.

Edgar Sullivan—History, 111; Mathematics, 111.

James Williamson—Latin, 111; French, 111; Physics, 11; Chemistry, 11.

Mr. Williamson's standing in Pt. 1 honors not at hand.

NOTE.—Class 1, 75 per cent.; Class 11, 65 per cent.; Class 111, 50 per cent.

Of the seven pupils that obtained Honor or Junior Teacher's standing at the recent examination the following four attended, but three years, Lorena Casselman, Alma Dolbear, Maggie McIntyre, Burton Mitchell.

All those who purpose attending the High School during the ensuing term should be present at the re-opening Tuesday, Sept. 4.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Joseph Harris, of Adelaide, Accused of Shooting Cattle.

A very interesting case was heard before Police Magistrate Noble at Strathroy on Tuesday, when Peter McKenny, con. S. Adelaide, brought suit against his neighbor, Jos. Harris of con. 4, in that he did, on June 17th, wilfully attempt to kill, maim, wound and injure a horse of McKenny's which had strayed upon defendant's place through an open gate. Mr. McKenny testified that on the day of the shooting he was in his yard, and saw his horse enter the Harris property through the gate. He hurried immediately to put on his coat, as it was raining, and while doing so, heard a dog barking. He lost no time in getting into the yard, when he saw a shot fired. Saw his horse jump and run out on the road. He also saw a man in the orchard at Harris' farm, which the sound of the shot came, and saw the man walking towards defendant's house.

The horse was shot in the neck and elsewhere and was bleeding. Witness also testified that he had had conversation with Harris following the shooting, in which he charged Harris with it. Harris said he had shot the horse and would do so again if it came on his place. Dr. Thompson, of Strathroy, who treated the horse, testified that it had been shot.

D. McKenny swore that the horse had entered defendant's place on a former occasion, and that he had hurried in and removed it. Witness remarked to Harris then that no damage had been done. Harris said McKenny's cows had been bothering him, but he had sickened McKenny and his cows, and had given the cow a charge. Defendant said he "would treat God Almighty's cattle the same way if they came on his place."

John McIntyre swore that he was in his orchard the day McKenny's horse was shot and saw the shot fired. He would swear it came from defendant's orchard. He had had four cattle of his own shot, one colt killed, and a mare blinded by shooting. At the time his cattle were shot he traced their tracks to Harris' where they seemed to have turned around and come back. There had been a heavy rain and their tracks were easily seen. He also swore that last Sunday his cattle entered Harris' gate, which was open. He followed them and saw Harris coming out with a gun. Harris said, "By God, you have just come in time or I would have fixed them."

Sydney Routley, who was engaged on the Harris farm at the time McKenny's horse was shot, swore that Harris had told him that if he had had a gun when his (Routley's) cattle damaged his corn he would have shot them. Harris said there was no pond in Adelaide and that was the only way to stop them.

Wm. McIntyre also gave evidence corroborating the statement of others that Harris had threatened to shoot cattle.

The case was adjourned for a week. D. C. Ross for plaintiff; Folinsbee & McColl for defendant.

Murdered at the Ticker.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 27.—Lloyd Gynes, of Windsor, Ont., night operator for the Michigan Central Railroad at Gaiten, Mich., was found dead at his post early today by the conductor of a passing train. He had apparently been murdered, being shot through the eye and breast. The motive is not known. Seventy dollars and a gold watch, which were on Gynes' person, were not touched.

Over thirty Strathroy people took in the excursion to Muskoka last week.