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## SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The hay fever victim is always up to snuff.

There was a hot time in Chill last week.

Dog on the dog days. Any cur can have our share of them.

Three things to avoid in a western boom town; Landsharks, Loafers and Lobsters.

Manager Orr will no doubt arrange to have the King's horses exhibited in the Mane building.

Between earthquakes and revolutions life in South America is a continuous loop the loop.

The Minister of Finance is a hard hitter, but has been benched for a costly fielding error.

During the torrid spell the British bowlers keep the kitty from evaporating by frequent spraying with iced rickies.

Out of compliment to the numerous eminent physicians in the city this week Toronto citizens are cultivating a sickly smile.

The experts engaged in estimating the western wheat crop will be looking for gopher holes when the official returns are given out.

It's nice to be at the seaside where the waters bathe the sand and pay a coon four dollars a day to keep the flies off with a fan.

Out in the rural school sections, since the recent advance in salaries, the farmers refer to the lady teachers as "The dear little school ma'ams."

There was a banker named Zangwell who thought he was doing dang well when he seized all the cash for the door made a dash and is now doing time in the Bridewell.

One of the strangest deaths on record occurred near Kingston this week. A man dropped dead while performing his statute labor. This is the first case of the kind on record, and the British Medical Association will no doubt investigate.

William Jennings Bryan, who is on his way across the ocean, spends his leisure moments watching the evolutions of the sharks in the water. When he lands on this native soil he will be greeted by a shoal of pap suckers that will make the ocean sharks look like carp.

The day was hot and the man forgot and used words. He really should not but when you stop your brow to mop it cuts no ice. To be too nice.

AT THE BRACE. Her sun burnt hair Tossed in the air To the elbow Her arms were bare Down the street With step so neat She looked all right Except her feet.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

COME on, cool wave, come on. SWELL Dresden ribbons.—SWIFT BROS. THURSDAY was Alvinston's civic holiday.

NINETY-ONE in the shade Wednesday afternoon.

The assortment of all school requisites at McLaren's.

FULLER & COOK shipped a load of export cattle to Glasgow Monday.

GET your member's ticket for the fair before Sept. 1st and save fifty cents.

THE C. P. R. will run an extra haremster's excursion to the west on Sept. 6th.

EVERY pair of shoes in the store to go. Your price is ours.—MCDONNELL & SON.

VENERABLE ARCHDEACON LANGLEY died in Toronto, Wednesday, aged 70 years.

CONTRACTOR MAINS has the frame work of the new grand stand about ready to raise.

PETROLIA is arranging for a base ball tournament in that town on Labor Day.

The latest in American hats, direct from New York.—SWIFT BROS.

REV. E. B. HORNE returned from Montreal this week and will resume his duties on Sunday next.

ROBERT J. KELLY, formerly of Brooke, has been officially appointed bailiff of the Petrolia Division Court.

The new bouncing machine at the wire works was given a test last week and seemed to work all right.

R. J. CAMPBELL and family removed to Courtwright last week, where Mr. Campbell is principal of the public school.

PICKLING spices, bottle wax, corks, sealer rubbers, best quality at McLaren's.

REV. S. P. IRWIN, B. A., will hold divine service at the home of Richard Lucas, Sutorville, on Sunday at 3 p.m.

The band will omit the Wednesday evening concert for the balance of the season, and will play only on Saturday evenings.

The electric storm that swept over Ontario caused the loss of three lives and the destruction of an enormous amount of property.

An Irish setter pup belonging to S. Stapleford was killed on the track Tuesday. The owner was recently offered \$25 for the dog.

MR. FORBES, of Essex, the new high school teacher, has moved his family to town occupying Mrs. Campbell's brick residence on Main St.

A FEW pieces of odd glassware and china left at McDonnell & Son's, to clear at our own price.

THE REV. Mr. Muxworthy and family are expected back from the West this week and Mr. Muxworthy will take the usual services on Sunday.

GOVERNMENT officials say it is impossible to meet the demands of Ontario farmers for help, as most of the immigrants are now going west.

THE Daughters of the Empire will meet August 25th, at the home of Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Alexander assisting. Quotations from Shakespeare.

WHITE linen hats, regular 40 to 50c, to clear at 25c.—SWIFT'S.

WATFORD high and public schools re-open on Tuesday September 4th. New pupils are requested to present themselves the first day for classification.

A SALT LAKE woman who was compelled to choose between her husband and her dog stood by the latter. It's not an easy matter to get a really good dog.

The rural schools re-opened on Monday with a light attendance. There does not appear to be any good reason why the vacation term should not be the same in rural as urban schools.

You can get anything required for school opening at McLaren's.

THIS is the season when they put a peckaboo waist of pink mosquito-netting on the basket of green peaches for the purpose of improving the appearance of the goods.—STAR.

ALBERT A. J. BROCK, of Adelaide, has sold four hundred head of cattle to David McDonald, of Toronto, for Schomberg, New York. They are for export, and will be shipped this week.

The platform stand at the fair grounds will be moved opposite the new grand stand, and a new Judge's stand will be erected. It is the intention to have the hall re-painted before the fair.

WE pay 20c a pound for good butter, 17c for eggs in trade for shoes at low prices.—MCDONNELL & SON.

THE Fall Rally of the Middlesex and Lambton Association of the Baptist Young People's Societies will be held in the Forest Baptist Church on Labor Day with an afternoon and evening sessions.

AFTER spending six weeks with her father, Mr. S. Hambly, Dorchester, and her brother, Dr. S. B. Hambly, Detroit, Mrs. F. H. McKenzie and daughter, Lella, of Regina, Sask., left for home on Tuesday last.

MR. and Mrs. Peter McPhedran, of Plympton, were in town Wednesday on their way to Stroud, near Barrie, where their son, Dr. George McPhedran has recently located. They purpose driving all the way and will return by rail.

CHILDREN'S white coats, beauties for the little darlings. Hoods and bonnets to match.—SWIFT BROS.

PATRICK CONROY, arrested at Petrolia Tuesday while under the influence of liquor, attempted suicide by hanging in the police cells. Conroy used a couple of handkerchiefs, but was discovered in the nick of time. He will recover.

THE past week has been the hottest of the season, although the temperature was not excessive the humidity of the atmosphere made the heat oppressive. Occasional showers did not reduce the temperature. The weather smiters promise a more comfortable article for the rest of the week.

A SPECIAL in ladies' white lace hose, regular 40 cent, to clear at 25.—SWIFT BROS.

If you observe a number of middle aged gentlemen wandering aimlessly around town these hot August evenings you can put them down as members of the "Maw's Away" club. After taking a little exercise with the lawn mower time hangs heavy on their calloused hands.

WHILE the offering was being taken up in Trinity church on Sunday evening Mr. T. A. Morrow rendered the "Ninety and Nine," in excellent style. Mr. Morrow possesses an exceptionally fine voice, and his solos are a feature wherever he sings.

GEORGE ELLIS FAX, brother of Sim and Jim, and said to be a better singer than either, has been engaged for the fair night concert. Mr. Fax will be assisted by the popular Kenwick male quartette, of London, and other first class talent.

LETTERS are written more frequently by Americans than by the people of any other country save Great Britain, according to a recent report of the Universal Postal Union. The New Zealanders came third in letter-writing activity, the Germans fifth, and the Frenchmen thirteenth.

FRANK GERRIE, a former pupil of our High School, and now of the Stratford Collegiate Institute, has passed the Junior Matriculation and Junior Teacher's examination with honors. Frank was in the class here which wrote for Junior Teacher's certificate.

NEW dress goods, very choice goods.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Grand Trunk Railroad Co. was recently notified by the Michigan State Railroad Department to reduce its rates of fare on the Detroit and Port Huron line from 2 1/2 to 2 cents per mile. No answer has been received and its fares have not been reduced. Wednesday, Railroad Commissioner Atwood issued his formal order for a reduction of fares.

TWO Irishmen driving through the country noticed that the barns had weathervanes in the shape of huge roosters. "Pat," said one man to the other, "can you tell me why they always have a rooster and never a hen on the top of their barns?" "Sure," replied the other, "it must be because as the difficulty they'd have in collecting the eggs."

EDWARD GROSVENOR, the old man who was found lying on the C. P. R. tracks near O'Brien's crossing, west of London, in an unconscious condition, last Thursday afternoon, died in Victoria Hospital, Sunday. He was an old man of 68 years, badly crippled, and had appeared in the police court several times recently, when he was sent to the poorhouse at Strathroy.

MANY friends in Watford will be sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McFarland, of Calgary, have recently been called upon to mourn the death of their infant son, who died at Calgary on the 18th inst. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland recently removed from Calgary to Winnipeg, where Mr. McFarland is in charge of the wholesale shoe store of the Ryan Boot & Shoe Co.

LADIES, see our swaggar raincoats and New York jackets.—SWIFT BROS.

AVLIMER council made a local bank its collector, and the Express has the following to say:—"The new plan of collecting taxes, viz., by having them paid into the bank, which was tried for the first time this year, has worked out beautifully, better, in fact, than anyone dreamed of. It saves a lot of work and considerable expense and the plan will probably be adopted permanently."

THERE is a general complaint against the insufficient accommodation provided on the express trains on the G. T. R. No. 5 is almost invariably crowded, and many passengers for local points are obliged to stand, even ladies and children being unable to secure seats. Passengers paying for a ticket are certainly entitled to a seat, and the Co. should see that they are.

AMONG the successful candidates at the recent departmental and matriculation exams held at Ingersoll Collegiate Institute we notice the name of one of Watford's former pupils, Miss Helena Johnston, who passed the Junior Teacher examination with honors and also Junior Matriculation. Miss Helena was always a bright pupil and is making good progress.

The following legal note of local interest appeared in the report of the cases at Osgoode Hall last Friday:—"McGregor vs. Watford.—Motion to continue injunction. H. S. White for plaintiff. C. A. Moss, for defendants, the corporation of the village of Watford. D. L. McCarthy for defendant Kelly. Motion dismissed with costs." The proceedings arose out of the sale by the corporation of Watford to Dr. Kelly of a lot on Front St., designated in the survey as a street, and the closing of which plaintiff claimed was an injury.

THE schoolmaster of a certain village asked his pupils the following questions: "Suppose in a family there are five children, and the mother has only four potatoes between them. Now, she wants to give every child an equal share. What is she going to do?" Silence reigned in the room. Everybody calculated very hard, till a little boy stood up and gave, to the great surprise of the schoolmaster, the following unexpected answer, "Mash the potatoes, sir."

AN exciting incident occurred on the east side one evening last week, in which a young lady from the south of Brooke, eluded the vigilance of her guardians, and joined her young Lochinvar, who was in waiting with a rig, and they disappeared in the flight. There was quite a commotion in the neighborhood when the gamutlet was run, but the race was to the swift and they are now Scott free.

THE new cement walk on the north side of St. Clair St. west of Main, is completed and adds greatly to the appearance of the street. The contractors are now engaged in laying the walk on the north side of Simcoe St., from Main to the park. This walk has been badly needed for years, as it is a much travelled thoroughfare and the old walk was in a dilapidated condition. All the principal streets are now provided with good cement sidewalks.

THE death occurred on Monday evening Aug. 13th, at the family residence, 48 Lake street, St. Catharines, of Wm. Bryson, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of that city. The deceased was 68 years of age, and had been ailing for some time. He leaves one son and four daughters to mourn his loss. Geo. C. Bryson, Mrs. H. E. Kenward and Mrs. E. Olding, of Toronto, Mrs. J. Thompson, of Tonawanda, N. Y., and Mrs. John Grey, of Brockport, N. Y., and Miss Eliza Bryson, of this city, to whom the sympathy of the entire community is extended in their bereavement. Deceased was a cousin of Wm. and J. Bryson, of Watford.

HERE are a few interesting facts in connection with the vital statistics of Ontario for the last recorded year: There were 559 pairs of twins born and seven cases of triplets; there were 1,107 more boys than girls born; there are more births in May and less in November than in other months of the year; considerably over half the persons married in the province were Methodists and Presbyterians; the most marriages occur in June and the fewest in May; the average death rate per thousand of population is nearly one-third higher in Carleton County than in any other county in Ontario.

A NORTHERN Michigan editor got married the other day and gave the wedding the following write up: "This is the first instance in several years of newspaper work that the writer has dared to touch upon, and is holding his tongue for fear of getting licked, and does so now with a keen relish. The groom is an editor and is not an accomplished and popular leader in society; in fact he does not know as much about it as a rabbit."

THE bride, judging from the job she has taken on her hands, is a woman of more than ordinary nerve.

AS the time of reopening of the schools draws near, no doubt a number of the pupils from the rural public schools who passed the recent entrance examinations, will be considering whether they should attend high school for continuation work. This question can be the continuation course they keep in mind that the decision if they were devised to meet the needs of those who have failed to pass the entrance examinations, and to be a substitute for one year at the high school. Wherever possible those who intend sooner or later to take a high school course, should enter high school as soon as they pass entrance. Under present regulations, it is almost impossible, owing to lack of time and equipment, for a teacher in an ordinary rural school to teach efficiently the work required for Form I. of the high school course. It was difficult under the old but impossible under the new regulations.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Eric Pressy and Miss Josephine Williams were partial matriculants at the late examination. The names of these two young ladies were over-looked.

The following is the correct result of the examination at the Watford centre: Eight Senior Teachers, Pt. I. Three " " Pt. II. Nineteen Junior " " One Honor Matriculant. Four Pass Matriculants. Seven Partial Matriculants. Total, forty-two. There were forty-three candidates.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The Watford Baptist church will (D. V.) hold their anniversary services on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 9th and 10th. We understand they have been fortunate in securing the services of A. E. Greenlaw, of Sarnia, the well known basso soloist, who will sing on Sunday and on Monday evening will give one of his celebrated concerts. Further announcements later.

Usual services next Sunday. Mr. J. Thomson will sing at the evening service.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.

The August meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. Fitzgerold, Mrs. O'Neil assisting hostess. There were nineteen members, thirteen visitors, and nine children of the Empire present. The meeting was held on the lawn, which was decorated with flags and bunting. The usual business was dispensed with. The programme consisted of two piano selections by Miss Coupland, a reading, "Samantha at the Garden Party" by Miss Reid, and "The Maple Leaf Forever" by the chapter. The next meeting was appointed for the home of Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Brown to assist. Subject for study, The Yellow Peril, The Anglo Japanese Alliance. Refreshments were served and a pleasant meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

## WATFORD COUNCIL.

Special meeting of council Aug. 15th. Members present, Hume, Fowler, Williams and Saunders.

Fowler—Saunders, that the petition of T. B. Taylor and others for cement walk on the north side of Simcoe street from east side Main street and the east side of street from North side Simcoe street leading to driving park be entertained.—Carried.

Saunders—Fowler, that we grant Samuel Rivers the laying of cement walk from Main east along north side Simcoe and on east side of street to driving park gate from north side Simcoe according to specification of all former walks and in keeping with this contract on former walks be put down.—Carried.

Mr. Rivers was present and refused to accept.

Saunders—Fowler, that we ask tenders for laying of walk on Simcoe St. and walk to park unless Mr. Williamson accept at figure and under the terms of Rivers' former contract.—Carried.

Fowler—Saunders, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

## RAMSAY—McLAUGHLIN.

The home of Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin, Brock St., Oshawa, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, August 22nd, when her second daughter, Miss Jennie, was united in marriage to Mr. James A. Ramsay, commercial master of the Collegiate Institute at Kingston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Hodges, of St. Andrew's church, Oshawa, in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was unattended, was attired in white silk trimmed with valenciennes lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left amid a deluge of confetti, for Toronto, where they took the steamer City of Kingston for a trip through the thousand islands to their home in Kingston. The groom is a well-known Watford boy who is making a reputation for himself as an educationist. The bride is one of Oshawa's most popular young ladies, and the young couple enter upon the matrimonial voyage under happy circumstances, and with the good wishes of a wide circle of friends.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

ARE you a member of the Public Library? June 29-6m

GOOD house to rent. Apply to T. Woods, 113-11

D. WATT, issuer of marriage licenses Residence, Erie street.

W. E. FITZGERALD has any amount of private and other money to loan on mortgages. Mr. Fitzgerald also has several farms in the vicinity of Watford and some Watford property for sale.

GOOD HOUSE and stable therewith on Gold St., Watford, to rent. Possession given by Sept. 1st, 1906. Apply to Wm. Trent, Weymouth, or W. E. Fitzgerald, Watford.

DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Saturday, July 14th, Hours 3.30-8.30 p.m. Eye, ear, nose and throat consultations. Eyes tested for glasses. 1f

SPECIAL PRICES IN FLOUR.—Until further notice we will sell "Golddust" straight Manitoba flour, no better made for two dollars per cwt. spot cash: Dunlop's Rose \$1.50. Try these brands, they are sure to please.—A. DUNLOP. 2

TENDERS FOR PAINTING.—Tenders for painting the Agricultural Hall at the fair grounds will be received up to Wednesday Aug. 29th at 6 p.m. The material will be furnished. Address H. F. Williams, Secretary.

CALL and see me before going west to invest in land. I am handling land in the famous Lipton district, Saskatchewan, where we have first class land, good water and wood. The price is expected to be much higher in a short time.—G. L. BRYCE. a 24-2t

## Six Ridings Vacant.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The death of Mr. Bland, M. P., for North Bruce, makes six Dominion constituencies now unrepresented. In Ontario there are East Elgin, North Kennew, and N. Bruce, and in Quebec, county of Quebec, St. Marys division, Montreal, and Nicolet or Gaspé, whichever the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux does not elect to sit for.