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SQUIBGRAPHS.

Spring will not really be here until the small boys start playing "big ring" on the street.

The smoke comes out of the chimney just the same, no matter whether they are firing up with ashes, brine, or oxalic acid.

A St. Catharines Alderman, who was asked to resign refused, saying he would stay until thrown out. A big policeman did the job.

Gardening is a pastime that appeals to every heart. But of one thing do be careful. Keep your drills set well apart.

A poet was arrested in New York the other night with a jimmy concealed in his clothes. Breaking into houses got him more money than bursting into rhyme.

Canada has the swiftest two long distance runners in the world in Sherring and Longboat. Anytime we don't feel like fighting, nobody can catch us and give us a licking.

There are four parties in the Russian Duma, Right, Left, Centre and Front. This arrangement simplifies the work of the Janitors in assembling the remains after an explosion.

St. Marys will spend \$20 on a blood hound to hunt down chicken thieves. We have heard of a good healthy hound that could himself dispose of twenty dollars worth of poultry at an evening session.

General Botha, for whom British bullets had no terrors, went down and took the count after the second banquet in Old London. Hospitality is sometimes as trying on the constitution as hostility.

If there is any goddess of housecleaning in the upper atmosphere at present her nostrils will be greeted with the incense from a thousand back yard fires.

The new ashes and coal combination proved a failure when tried in the Toronto City Hall. You got to have money to burn to get the boys to warm up to you in that building.

Dr. John Carver, at one time of Post Huron, was arrested at Ft. Smith, Arkansas, charged with bigamy in the 17th degree. It is claimed that he succeeded in swindling his victims out of \$150,000, and like most Carvers kept the best for himself.

The proprietor of a business college in Toronto has accepted the Grit nomination for one of the ridings in that city. If he can figure out a majority in that city on election day he will be considered one of the greatest mathematicians that ever came down Euclid Ave.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

WINDOW shades, 25 cents up.—SWIFT'S. BICYCLES and bicycle repairs at Taylor's.

W. R. DAWSON, Inwood, has been appointed a notary public.

P. DODDS & SON have a choice line of ladies' fine dongola shoes at \$2.50. SCOTCH linoleums, 4 yds. wide, 50c per square yard.—SWIFT'S.

THE Ontario Legislature concluded the business of the session and adjourned Saturday.

TUESDAY night was social night at the League. Refreshments were served after the program.

TAYLORS are agents for Moxon's Liniment.

LACE curtains, 25 cents to \$12.50 a set.—SWIFT'S.

THE farmers are right into the seeding this week. A few with light average will finish by Saturday.

THE "Old Pioneer" passed his 67th milestone Sunday, Brantford, April 21—1840. Cheyenne 1872.

P. DODDS & SON have received a special shipment of low shoes and slippers.

REAL Scotch madras, 40 and 60 cents, special patterns.—SWIFT'S.

FRATERNAL societies are finding themselves under the necessity of obtaining new quarters under recent changed conditions.

THE weather has a changeful way. And none its mood may know; Perhaps the flowers will bloom today, And maybe it will snow.

REMNANTS OF DRESSGOODS.—Mothers should spend half an hour looking through it will pay well.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Sarnia Automobile and Bus company expect to commence running their auto bus between Sarnia and Petrolia about May 1st.

At a meeting of Court Lorne, Monday evening last, P. J. Dodds and E. A. Collier were elected delegates to attend the meeting of the High Court, C. O. F., in St. Thomas in June.

P. DODDS & SON are offering dinner, tea and toilet sets at special prices to clear.

SWIFT BROS. have added two silent salesmen to their big staff. They say nothing, but keep things going.

THE handsome new high school building at the Canadian Soo will be completed early in May, but it is decided to not have any formal opening until after the beginning of the new scholastic year.

At the meeting of the common council in Port Huron, on Monday evening, it was decided by an unanimous vote to appropriate \$5,000 for celebrating the fifty anniversary of Port Huron.

A VERY choice range of English curtain poles and trimmings, just in.—SWIFT'S.

DR. J. E. WILKINSON, of Petrolia, recently sold his 3,000 acre farm in Saskatchewan for the sum of \$48,000. The most of the land was purchased a few years ago for about \$5 per acre. American capitalists were the purchasers.

WORKMEN at the Grand Trunk "Block" shops, who went on strike on Thursday for an increase in wages, have won. Carpenters will receive \$2.20 per day, instead of \$1.90 and the woodworkers and laborers also receive an increase.

If you have only \$5.00, \$7.50 or \$10.00 and want a suit we are ready with the best clothing made for the money.—SWIFT BROS.

DID it ever occur to you that a 25 cent can of Campbell's Varnish Stain will restore the color and finish to the old brush and comb? Any lady can apply this Stain as it flows out under the brush and dries without showing brush marks. It is sold by T. Dodds.

ANOTHER of Lambton's pioneer residents passed away Saturday in the person of Mr. William Nicholson postmaster at Kimball, Moore township. Deceased was aged 82 years and leaves a wife, three sons and five daughters. Mrs. J. W. Robb, of Sarnia, is a daughter of the deceased. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

ITS time Mr. Prentiss had your order for that spring suit.—SWIFT BROS.

COURT was held in Sarnia Tuesday afternoon at the Court House before Messrs. Boothman, of Port Lambton and Robert Fleck, of Sarnia, J. P.'s, when the charge against Freeman Pettit, of Bridgen, for selling liquor contrary to the local option law was heard. Pettit did not put in an appearance at Court and no defence was offered. The Court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

NOTICE—Complaint is made to the Council that there are citizens emptying wash and bath water and other foul debris from sinks into corporation drains. Unless this is at once stopped the Medical Health Officer and Inspector will be authorized to make an inspection and offenders dealt with under the Health Act.—D. G. PARKER, Reeve.

SPECIAL values in short ends of linoleums.—SWIFT BROS.

D. ROCHE received on Wednesday the moose head which he recently placed in the hands of Mr. A. Thoman, the well known Arkona taxidermist, for mounting purposes. Mr. Thoman made a complete job of the mounting, the natural effect being well brought out in every detail. In addition to it being a souvenir of a hunt through the wilds of Northern Ontario it is a handsome and striking ornament for the spacious dining-room.

ADDITIONAL supplementary estimates were presented in the Ontario Legislature this week. They include grants towards completion of scheme of drainage in townships of Osnabrock, Cornwall and Roxborough, known as the River drainage scheme, \$4,900; to Mrs. Helen St. John, widow of Mr. Speaker St. John, \$1,000; to Miss Winnie St. John, daughter of Mr. Speaker St. John, \$1,000.

THE annual meeting of the officers and members of the Watford Methodist Sunday School was held at the home of Mrs. Baker on Monday evening. The list of officers for the current year are, Supt., Dr. Hicks; Asst. Supt., T. B. Taylor; Secretary, R. Stapleford; Treasurer, J. E. Fowler; Librarian, Tommy Fortune; Supt. Home Department, Mrs. Potter. With one or two slight changes the staff of teachers remain as before.

A WESTERN exchange illustrates the scarcity of ordinary household necessities in many of the smaller towns by the following trite comparison:—"The present famine conditions in some lines of goods affords a lesson in practical economics. Money cannot buy some of the necessities, and where coal-oil, candles, sugar and bacon are concerned the coin of the realm is made to look very common place. A wad of dollar bills would be a poor substitute for a farthing dip, it a light were a matter of life and death at dead of night. It reminds one of the highlander's retort when the tourist told him that if he took his eggs to London he would get half a crown a dozen for them. "Ay" said the worthy as he brooded over the distance, "an' if ye tak' Loch Lomond tae hell ye'll get a shillin' a gill for't."

EGGS 16c,

LOOKS like another ton of coal. THE peach crop is reported badly damaged by frost.

AFTER May 1st Watford hotel keepers will charge 10c per glass for all whiskies. GROWERS say it is too early to judge the effect of the recent cold weather on the berry crop.

CONSIDERABLE additions are being just now made to the rolling stock of the Grand Trunk, in the delivery of some five thousand freight cars of various kinds. These cars were only ordered last November and delivery started a few days ago, which is regarded as pretty rapid work in these days of enormous orders for rolling stock, far beyond the capacity of the shops to turn them out. The cars are of the most modern type, as is shown by the immense capacity of the steel coal cars, which have a carrying power of 100,000 pounds each. The cars are being rushed into active work as fast as they arrive, which is about 30 a day.

THIS story from an Aylmer paper is greasy enough to slip down without noticing it: A farmer's wife wanted to send a lot of butter to market last Saturday, says the Aylmer Sun, but she did not have the churning done, nor did she have time to wait until it was done, but she was equal to the occasion. She poured the ripened cream into a milk can with a close-fitting top and set it in her buggy, and drove in; the rough and muddy roads did the rest. Upon arriving, she took the lid off the can and with the ladel and butter tray she had provided, dipped up the butter and had it ready for delivery in a jiffy.

MRN's black cashmere sox, the best yet, 25 cents a pair, a winner.—SWIFT'S.

THE East Lambton License Commissioners met at the Central Hotel, Wyoming, last Saturday to consider the granting of licenses for the coming year. As the present population of the village will not permit of three licenses being granted, the commissioners were obliged to cancel one of the existing licenses which they decided should be that of E. Ferwick although a petition was largely signed by the business men of the village requesting them to renew the license. His hotel, however, not having as much accommodation as the others and not being as centrally located, was the one selected to be cut out. The Commercial and Central hotels will be the only licensed hotels in Wyoming.

IN fifty-eight years there has been no April that has developed weather so cold as has characterized the present month. All over the province the conditions have been very similar, and as a result farm operations have been greatly retarded. This is in contrast with the month of March, which was five degrees above the average for thirty-three years. The mean temperature for the first eighteen days of the present month was 35.0 or 3.8 below the average in more than half a century. In other words, each day of the present month has been, on an average, four degrees colder than a similar number of days in April of all the years since 1849.

THE best \$2.00 stiff hat west of London. HAWES' \$3.00 blacks, newest shapes.—SWIFT'S.

IT will be of interest to students who purpose writing on the higher grade departmental examination this summer to learn that special care will be taken by the examiners in setting the papers to avoid what is known as the "catch paper." The Board of Examiners met at the Education Department on Saturday afternoon to determine on uniformity in their work, particularly upon the high-grade tests. There will be no change in the standard required, but last year there were complaints from several parts of the Province relative to one of the papers which necessitated special consideration from the examiners who read them. An effort will be made to avoid anything of that character in the future. The papers this year will deal with the work very comprehensively, but will avoid anything like "catch questions."—News.

VISIT OF PAST GRAND SECRETARY.

Orangeism in East Lambton is being stirred up these days by a visit from Past Grand Secretary Birmingham, of Toronto, who is being greeted by County Master, Paul Kingston, Past Master, Geo. Rivers, and the Rev. B. A. Willoughby, of Forest. A series of meetings are now being held in Watford district, the first on Monday evening last in Watford at which splendid addresses were made by the brethren named, and several members of the town lodge, a general talk over filling up the lodges to their former strength took place, and after the open meeting two fine young men were admitted into the Orange fold. On Tuesday evening most of the deputation travelled over to Wanstead, where another good meeting was held in the hall of L. O. L. No. 626, and many pledges were given towards doubling up their membership in Wanstead. Bro. W. J. Cox, the W. M. of the Lodge, was present and took great interest in the contemplated work. The deputation were out at Lodge No. 1029 Tuesday night, where Mr. B. J. Lucas presided as W. M., and another fine meeting was held. Wednesday they had a meeting in Brooke Township Lodge No. 746, with Mr. Wm. Sutton as W. Master, and on Friday at Inwood village, where a large attendance is promised. Arrangements are also being made at these meetings for a large gathering of the Lodges

at the coming 12th of July Demonstration of the Orangemen of Lambton in Forest. where it is contemplated that Grand Master Essery, Rev. Bro. B. A. Willoughby, Grand Chaplain; Rev. Bro. Wm. Lowe, and others, may be speakers.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Owing to the recent changes in the postal law, which come into effect on May 8th, all subscribers in the United States must in future pay \$1.50 per year strictly in advance. All U. S. papers that are in arrears at that date will be discontinued. Look at address label on this paper and if in arrears remit promptly the amount due and also for the coming year at the rate of \$1.50 per annum.

PERSONAL.

Roy Dodds returned to Watford Monday. A. Anderson and Fred Rogers, Forest, were in town Tuesday.

G. T. R. agent O'Neil is able to be out again after a siege of the grip. Dr. Kenward has been confined to the house for the past ten days with a painful illness.

J. G. Robertson, teller in the Merchants Bank, Owen Sound, has been transferred to Stratford.

S. Bailey, Uttoxeter, and daughter, Miss Birdie Bailey, visited at A. Dunlop's, Tuesday.

Manager Wynne, of the Sterling Bank, is able to be down town again after his prolonged illness.

Mrs. Thexton, who spent the past winter with relatives in Detroit, returned home Wednesday.

Jos. Kerton and son Henry, and Benjamin Craig left for the west Tuesday. Mr. Craig goes to Regina.

F. P. McDonnell has reached Edmonton after a two weeks struggle with snow blockades on the railway.

Miss Eliza and Arthur Pierce, of Alvington, spent Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. Herb. Cummings, Watford.

Mrs. W. H. Arnold and children, who have been visiting friends at Melvin and Yale, Mich., returned home last week.

Rev. Robert Hay, who has been visiting relatives in the U. S. and Ontario for the past six months, returned home Wednesday. He expects his daughter, Miss Jean, to join him in a few days.

John Stanger returned Saturday after a four month's visit to his old home in the Orkney Islands. Mr. Stanger enjoyed the trip very much. He came back on the Numidian and experienced some rough weather and saw several ice-burys on the voyage.

Mr. W. T. Stewart and Miss Stewart arrived safely at Moosejaw on Thursday and are now comfortably installed in their new home. They experienced several delays en route, a rockslide causing danger and delay at one point in the mountains.

Mr. Len de Gex, of White Horse, Yukon, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Rapley. Mr. and Mrs. de Gex have just returned from a visit to the old country. Mrs. de Gex remained in Toronto to visit friends, but will meet her husband here in a week or so.—Strathroy Dispatch.

REUNION NOTES.

Regina Old Boys and Girls held an organization meeting last week and elected the following officers:

President, J. W. Smith, Mayor, of Regina.

Sec'y., W. Hindson.

Treas., J. F. Bole, M. P. P.

The Regina friends will find many glad to welcome them to the old home.

Mr. J. W. Gilliland writes that he is coming from Duluth, and will bring Mrs. Gilliland and his sister.

R. A. Baird, of Berlin, will bring a bunch of Dutchman with him from Ontario's busiest city.

Mrs. Dibble and Mrs. Schuffel, of West field, N. Y., expect to be here if alive. The ladies are sisters of our local guardian of law and order, Chief shaw.

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Mrs. J. S. Laidlaw, Melvin, Mich.

A. D. Hone, Watford.

J. W. Gilliland, Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. J. W. " " "

Miss Violet " " "

Mayor J. W. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hindson, Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hindson, " "

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hastings, " "

Mr. and Mr. A. McGregor, " "

J. F. Pole, M. P. P., " "

Miss Alice McKenzie, " "

Miss Clara Coristine, " "

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McKenzie, " "

B. F. Petch, " "

R. J. Westgate, Regina, " "

Mrs. D. J. Dibble, Westfield, N. Y. "

Roy Dodds, Watford, " "

W. Virgo, Jr. Sarnia, " "

Geo. Harrower, " "

R. A. Baird, Berlin, " "

Frank R. Shrapnell, Carsonville, Mich.

SPRING HORSE SHOW.

The annual spring horse show of the East Lambton Ag'l Society was held in Watford on Tuesday afternoon. On account of the coolness of the weather it

was decided to hold the show in the hotel yards and about two hundred interested spectators witnessed a display of horse flesh that is a credit to Ontario. Many farmers were prevented from attending on account of being busily engaged in seeding.

HEAVY DRAUGHTS.

Gartsherie Blend—A. & M. J. Campbell, Alvington.
McGregor—McGillicuddy Bros.
Wisbeach Darnley—Auld & Crawford, Warwick.
Brunstane Boy 2nd—C. Cundick, Warwick.
Langton—Hall & Campbell, Warwick.

LIGHT HORSES.

Paddy R.—T. Roche, Watford.
Black Watch—M. J. Roche, Forest.
Onward—Jos. Smith, Warwick Village.
Lord Ross—J. F. O'Donnell, Plvmpton.
Comblaine, by Online—J. A. Leaning, Napier.
Shuffler—McIntosh & Johnston.
General Stanton—R. Brock, Oakdale.

Unjust to Paper Publishers.

As a result of the recent postal agreement arrived at between the United States and Canada, the postage on newspapers mailed in either country will, on and after the 8th of May, be increased from half a cent a pound to one cent for every four ounces or fraction thereof. This means that on papers mailed singly from the office of publication the postage will be one cent each, or more than half the subscription price, and will prove a heavy tax on publishers for the balance of the year, as subscriptions already paid for at the old rate will have to be sent at the expense of the publisher. This is certainly unfair to the newspapers. It would only be reasonable to expect that a law changing the postage rates to the extent that this one does, should have been held back until the beginning of the year. Bringing it into effect at this date when we have already started, compel publishers to supply subscribers with papers at a considerable loss for the balance of this year.—Observer

WARWICK.

24 young pigs for sale. Apply to Thos. J. Wilson, Arkona. a26-3t

"Lord Strathcona." Jos. Hall's new horse will be on the old route this season.

Malcolm Perry sold a 2-year-old colt to Geo. Thompson, Birnam, the other day for a fancy price.

Miss A. Mae Batchelor returned Monday to Calgary after spending the winter with her mother in London.

A treat is in store for those who enjoy a good play, well played by competent players, when "The Last Lot" will be given at the Orange Hall, Warwick Village, this Friday night. A first class orchestra will provide pleasing numbers.

On Tuesday evening Mr. J. D. Brown entertained about fifty Watford friends and neighbors at "Maple Grove Farm," 4th line north, to a sugar party. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and other amusements, and after singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," all returned to their homes well pleased with the evening's outing.

J. J. Williams, Kingscourt, was completely taken by surprise, on Tuesday evening when a company of the neighbors dropped in quietly and took peak f il possession. Mr. Williams, who is one of the most genial and respected young men of this vicinity, expects to leave for the west in a short time and his friends wished to show their opinion of him by presenting him with an address accompanied by a purse of money. A pleasant evening was spent, all wishing "Jack" success in the west.

Death came with terrible suddenness to the home of Mr. Donald G. Cameron, 4th line east, on Sunday night. During the night Mr. Cameron heard his wife breathing heavily, and going to her assistance tried to arouse her, but she passed away before and could be obtained. Mrs. Cameron was the second daughter of Mr. Robert Edgar, 6th line, and was married about four years ago. She leaves two young children, the oldest about 2 years, and the youngest a month. The funeral on Tuesday was very largely attended, one of the largest held in the neighborhood for years. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. B. Home and Rev. Mr. Reid, of Mt. Brydges, a former pastor. The pallbearers were, A. Beattie, J. Fisher, J. McDougall, L. Pike, S. Birchall, and W. Morgan.

20,000 for West.

Toronto, April 23.—"Fully ten thousand people will have left Toronto for Manitoba and other western provinces during March and April this year," said District Passenger Agent J. D. McDonald this morning.

This number applies only to the points leading to Toronto, and from the whole eastern part probably nearly as many more will have gone.

The regular train of colonists' effects left this evening, and at 1.45 this afternoon the regular Tuesday special train left in two sections, carrying about four hundred people. Next Tuesday will be the last date on which a special train for colonists' effects will run this season, but the same rates for passenger traffic will apply to all points in Manitoba, but to points west of that the rates will be raised after April 30.