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\$1 a Year in Advance

SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Signs of the times—ice cream signs.
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Straws show which way the ice cream sodas go.

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The best men like the big strawberries are always found on top.

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The hatless fad is not likely to become popular among bald headed men.

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The debate on the Arctic supplies may be responsible for the recent cold wave.

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Saskatoon looks upon Regina's selection as Provincial headquarters as little better than capital punishment.

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The small boy is now engaged in a mathematical stunt figuring how many school days he must serve before the holidays.

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Balloon parties are the latest fad with the smart set. "Come birdie and fly with me," is the customary invitation to a whirl among the clouds.

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Prohibitionists will be pained to learn that Premier Whitney on a bust will be placed on exhibition in the education department.

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June is the month of roses, Dandelions and posies, Orange blossoms and brides Freckles and tanned hides.

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The mercury rose, Threw off his clothes, Then it froze, Turned up his toes.

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If New Ontario persists in this secession talk it may be necessary to send up a couple of county constables to suppress the rebellion.

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Willie stood on the burning sands His bathing suit clasped in his hands Into the water he took a dive Willie never more was seen alive.

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If Princess Alice, of Washington, and Princess Ena, of Battenburg, could only get together for a time and compare their matrimonial press notices, what a lovely time they would have.

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There is no excuse for a young man with any push in him being out of employment these fine June evenings. There are too many lawn mowers waiting for exercise.

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In old Madrid King Alfonso did The Princess Ena marry.

The people were proud Their cheers were loud They had all that they could carry.

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What's that We hear from Saskat?

A coon Down in Saskatoon Thought it a capital joke To give Regina a poke.

Scott's crew They knew Which way the wind blew,

Twenty-one to two That will do, Saskat, Skidoo.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

WARMER.
Boy's two-piece suits.—SWIFT BROS.
A SHIPMENT of California and common mullet received at R. Haskett's.

SIXTY-FIVE tickets were sold at the G.T.R. station for Sarnia on Victoria Day.

TAKE a look, take a look at McDonnell & Son's prices in boots and shoes.

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS will be held in the public schools on June 27-28.

NO. 6 CO. 27TH REGT. leave on Tuesday next for the brigade camp at London.

DR. KELLY has promised us a short sketch of his impressions of Cobalt for next issue.

We have the best galvanized tub, made in three sizes, 80c., 90c. and \$1.00.—N.B. HOWDEN.

NOTICE on a Connaught railway platform, "There will be no last train on Saturday."

COLE BROS.' circus will show in Strathroy about June 30. The concern carries 20 carloads of circus paraphernalia.

TOUGH NOT, the boys' hose. We sell for them.—SWIFT BROS.

THE marriage of Miss Litta L. Wise, of Sarnia, to Llewelyn J. Gay, of Windsor, is announced to take place in June.

THE lawns social in connection with Trinity Church, will be held on the grounds of Mr. W. S. Kelly on June 14th.

DR. GIBSON will quit practice about June 15th and hopes to resume it in August. Dr. B. A. Blackwell will be in charge during his absence.

GLASSWARE and china at your own price at McDonnell & Son's. Farewell sale.

MISS SMITH—Do you think the moths will get into your furs this summer? Mrs. Close—I hope so; it's the only way my husband will ever get me a new set.

THE Daughters of the Empire will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Baird, on Friday, June 1st. Busses to leave Methodist Church corner at 1:45 p.m. Quotations from Dr. Drummond.

ORDER your clothing for Dominion Day.—SWIFT BROS.

TRY US for choice groceries, teas and coffees. The best is not too good when we buy our stock.—N.B. HOWDEN.

DR. GIBSON cannot live on hope nor keep a family on air and expects you to pay him as promptly as you like to be paid when you have worked for some one.

ANOTHER advance in the price of gasoline must help to impress the public with the wisdom of removing the legal obstructions from alcohol and making it a competitor as a source of power.

"Paw," asked Tommy, "isn't there need to eternity?" "No, my boy," said Mr. Tucket. "After millions and millions of years have passed away there will be no more need of you to count them as when you began to count them so."

"Then what's the use of my spending so much time over the dog-blamed 'rithmetic? Won't I have plenty of chances to learn it after I die?"

Chief Shaw has been instructed to lay an information against all parties who fail to obtain tags for their dogs before Monday next.

REMEMBER the big clearing sale, going out of business.—MCDONNELL & SON.

10% OFF for cash on all staples, linens, lawns, cabinries, muslins, toweling, tickings, shirtings, cottonades, dress goods, and all kinds of ladies' wear.

Clothing and furnishings for men and boys. Shoes for everybody. Lace curtains, carpets, etc.—W.T. FULLER.

FARMERS should use more paint on their buildings. It is the best of economy to do so. Even at the highest retail price of materials it pays handsomely to keep the buildings well painted. Everybody will acknowledge that a set of farm buildings well painted are a great deal more attractive than those that are unpainted. But this is far from being the whole benefit.

IF you know or hear of an item of news in the community, make it a point to see that it finds a place in your local paper. We would much appreciate your effort and will arrange to verify any lacking point. Anything which tends to better brighten the news service of a paper makes it of so much more value to the community, and the subscribers are the ones most benefited thereby.

THE spring non jury sittings of the High Court of Justice will be held at Sarnia commencing on Monday next, Chief Justice Sir W. R. Meredith presiding. Three cases from Petrolia are on the docket.

DROP in and see our prices on shoes. You can save from 20 to 30 per cent on every dollar's worth you buy.—MCDONNELL & SON.

ON Sunday next divine service will be held in Trinity Church, morning and evening, and at St. James' Church, Brooke, in the afternoon. The morning service will be especially for children. Holy Communion.

Many old friends in Watford and Warwick will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. William J. Miller, which occurred on May 24th at her home in Chamberlain, Saskatchewan, after a short illness with pneumonia. Deceased leaves a family of four daughters and three sons.

THE local authorities have been instructed by the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association to prosecute all boys who are detected robbing bird's nests of eggs. The penalty for this offence is a fine of \$1. to \$20, or an option of twelve days in jail.

TWO thousand men, women and children wanted to carry away shoes from McDonnell & Son's. You can save money by doing so.

ANY information regarding Mary Jane Gordon, who is supposed to have died in this vicinity within the past few months, will be gladly received by W. A. McElhanian, Boisbriand, Man., or the Postmaster, Watford. Deceased was a middle aged lady, of Irish nationality.

REV. W. J. CONNOR has resigned the rectorcy of Adelaide and has been appointed travelling missionary in the County of Grey. The Rev. Edwin Lee, of Courtice, who was offered the position of rector of Adelaide, has declined to accept.

DO you need a carpet? If so we want to see you.—SWIFT BROS.

THE meeting of the London branch of the Congregational Woman's Board of Missions held in the Congregational church of this town last Wednesday was quite a success. The churches of this district were well represented, over twenty delegates being present. The meeting was called together at two o'clock. Greetings were received from the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Officers were elected for the coming year and papers were read dealing with questions of interest to the body.

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WHITE wire, fancy collars, new turnovers.—SWIFT BROS.

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