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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Signs of the times—ice cream signs.

Straws show which way the ice cream sodas go.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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.

In old Madrid King Alfonso did The Princess Ina marry. The people were proud Their cheers were loud They had all that they could carry.

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

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

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

THE lawn 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. Buses to leave Methodist Church corner at 1.45 p.m. Quotations from Dr. Drummond.

ORDER your clothing for Dominion Day.—SWIFT BROS.

GO for choice groceries, teas and coffees. The best none 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.

HERE'S your chance to save money. For the month of June we will give a discount of 10% off for cash on all goods in our store.—W. T. FULLER.

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

At the Midsummer Departmental Examinations the following number of candidates will write at the different centres in East Lambton impetorate:—

Watford, 42; Alvinston, 12; Oil Springs, 11; Petrolia, 34; total 99.

LINEN shirt waist suits 20 per cent discount.—SWIFT BROS.

COAL.—Purchasers of coal are requested to have necessary preparations made to accept delivery when called upon as same must be handled direct from cars when they arrive. Be ready, as coal is expected daily.—M. A. LAWRENCE.

"My wife tells me that at the Woman's Club the other afternoon your wife displayed a marvelous knowledge of parliamentary law." "Well, great Scott! Why shouldn't she? She's best speaker of our house for fifteen years."

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, Brookline, 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 birds' nests of eggs. The penalty for this offence is a fine of from \$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 wise.

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. McLachlan, Boissevain, Man., or the Postmaster, Watford, if deceased was a middle aged lady, of Irish nationality.

REV. W. J. CONNOR has resigned the rectory of Adelaide and has been appointed travelling missionary in the County of Grey. The Rev. Edwin Lee, of Court-ridge, 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.

ON account of Rev. Mr. Muxworthy being in Windsor attending conference union services will be held in the Methodist and Congregational churches on Sunday next. Rev. Mr. Kelly will conduct the service in the Methodist church in the morning and in the Congregational church in the evening.

HAVE a look at our toilet sets. We have the regular five dollar kind for \$4.25. Our stock of fancy china is entirely new and the prices are right. We carry stock patterns of Haviland French china, and have many pieces which are adapted for wedding gifts.—N. B. HOWDEN.

ENGLISH milanese silk gloves, black and watered shades, 50 cents.—SWIFT BROS.

THE wife of the governor-general of Canada will hereafter be styled "Her Excellency." The question was lately referred to the Imperial authorities, and the King has decided that the ruling made in the case of the Australian Commonwealth, ordering the wife of the governor to be styled Her Excellency, shall apply to Canada.

A MEETING of the directors of the East Lambton Ag. Society will be held in the Fire Hall, Watford, on Friday, June 1st, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of revising the prize list. Any suggestions for improving the prize list should be handed in to the Secretary, to be submitted to the consideration of the directors.

MEN'S ready-to-wear suits, fine goods, \$7.50 to \$10.00.—SWIFT BROS.

VICTORIA DAY was very quietly observed in town. Sarnia, Alvinston, and Pt. Frank attracted quite a number of the citizens, while many devoted their time to tidying things up around home. Heavy showers visited points on all sides, but there was only a light sprinkle in town. The weather was very warm, and ideal weather for an outing.

THE warm wave of last week was succeeded by a cold snap, resulting in a sharp frost Tuesday morning. The weather since has been more reasonable. It is not thought that the frost did much damage. The wire worm is doing considerable damage to the oat crop.

"Law," asked Tommy, "isn't there no end to eternity?" "No, my boy," said Mr. Tucker. "After millions and millions of years have passed away there will be just as many more years to come as when you began to count them."

"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?"

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

10% OFF for cash on all staples, linens, lawns, cantrics, 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 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 when they are painted. In any case the paint is a small item to be sure. 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 all arrange to verify any special point. Anything which tends to better or brighten the news service of a paper makes it of so much more value to the community, and the subscribers are the ones mostly benefitted thereby.

SPECTACULAR range of laces, new goods.—SWIFT BROS.

AN English clergyman preached a sermon upon woman's waste of time and money upon the vanities of dress. Afterward he had occasion to rebuke his own daughter upon the dressing of her hair. "My daughter," said the good man, "had God intended your locks to be curled he would have curled them for you."

"When I was an infant," replied the maid, "He did. But now I am grown up He thinks I am able to do it myself."

ITS new management are endeavoring to give Toronto Saturday Night a superior mechanical appearance, and to that end are installing a new and special folding machine that will handle the paper with precision. Mr. Fergus Kyle, the artist, has joined the staff, and the paper will be skillfully illustrated. Arrangements are being made also for special features that should prove interesting.

BARBED wire, \$2.50 per hundred, at N. B. Howden's. You can save you money by doing wise.

THE Watford Silver Band made their first appearance of the season on Wednesday evening of last week, and the boys presented a neat appearance in their natty uniforms. The program rendered was composed largely of new selections, and indicated a marked increase in proficiency and execution, under the skilled leadership of Mr. Everett, who has gathered a company of musicians that are a credit to himself and the town. The band will play out on Saturday evening of this week.

WHITE belts, fancy collars, new turn-overs.—SWIFT BROS.

THE meeting of the London branch of the Congregational Women'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 branch. In the evening Mr. Morrow and the prices are right. We carry stock patterns of Haviland French china, and have many pieces which are adapted for wedding gifts.—N. B. HOWDEN.

CHURCH parade Sunday evening. New uniforms will be issued to members of No. 6 Co., 27th Regt.

THE peddlars are abroad through the land. Keep your eyes peeled.

THERE was a lively scrap on Main St., on Tuesday evening, which is likely to be followed by proceedings in the police court.

J. J. SPACKMAN, the enterprising and hustling agent of the Massey-Harris Co. had his spring delivery on Thursday. Over 70 rigs were in line, indicating the popularity of the goods manufactured by Canada's leading company.

OUR whitewear prices will surprise you.—SWIFT BROS.

COMPLAINTS are being made daily to the London police regarding the circulation of Straits Settlement money. This nuisance is becoming quite common, and the police say that there should be something done to prevent it. This money is far inferior in value to Canadian, and as it looks very much like our money, many people accept it without taking particular notice, and when they go in some store to make a purchase, they have their money returned to them with a smile from the clerk which insinuates that you are not honest. They are forced to put it in their pocket and carry it for a pocket piece.

C. M. HAYS, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, paid an official visit to Sarnia on Friday, accompanied by other railway officials. The official party travelled by special train, and consisted of C. M. Hays, 2nd vice-president and general manager; E. H. Fitzhugh, 3rd vice-president; E. H. McQuigan, 4th vice-president; John W. Loud, freight traffic manager; E. G. Brownlee, superintendent middle division; J. Metcalfe, elevator contractor; J. P. Jones, superintendent of terminals at Port Huron and Sarnia tunnel, and John Boyd, agent at Sarnia. The officials were on a tour of inspection of the company's property.

HAVE you seen that new garnet enameled ware at N. B. Howden's? The best value we have ever had in this line and at the same price as the ordinary grey kind.

THE qualifications both educational and physical for trained nurses are steadily becoming harder. A New York Hospital with a large training school has added as its most recent requirement an examination by a specialist of the applicants' feet. If they are found to be so weak or in such a condition that they would interfere with the usefulness of the nurse, who of necessity is almost constantly on her feet, it is considered sufficient cause for denying the application. In any case the nurse gets a regular statement of just what bones or muscles in her feet are deficient for the strain they will be called on to undergo. This is turned over to the doctor of the training school gymnasium, who immediately sets about developing the weak points by systematic exercise and treatment.

Any piece of silk in our big north window, fifty cents a yard. Take a look.—SWIFT BROS.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Roche was over from Alvinston Sunday.

—Dr. Kelly returned from Cobalt Sunday evening.

—Joshua Thomas was here from Inwood Saturday.

—Miss Mattie Brison visited friends in Detroit last week.

—Miss Loretta Roche visited relatives in London last week.

—C. H. Baldwin was here from Tilsonburg on the 24th.

—Rev. T. B. Coupland is in Windsor this week attending conference.

—Miss Ethel Virgo, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Kelly.

—D. J. McEachern, Alvinston, called on Watford friends Tuesday.

—Dr. W. H. Richards, Windsor, visited his parents here this week.

—Dr. F. R. Eccles and Mrs. Eccles, London, were in town Thursday.

—W. F. Jamieson, Parkhill, is spending a day or two at his old home here.

—O. W. Fuller, G. W. and H. Nash, London, were home for the holiday.

—Mrs. Tye has returned after spending a week with her daughter in Stratford.

—Miss Edna Cornell, Saginaw, visited her uncle, T. G. Mitchell, last week.

—Miss May Noble, London, was the guest of the Misses McDonnell, Thursday.

—Mrs. W. E. Germain, Alvinston, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. Bambridge.

—Wallace Fowler has given up his situation in Hamilton and returned to Watford.

—Mrs. W. J. Stoddart, Seaford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mathers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Oliphant, Aylmer, spent the 24th with their uncle, Edward Walker.

—Miss Muriel Brown has returned after spending a couple of months with relatives in Ancaster.

—Miss Carrie McTavish, D. McTavish and R. Fowler, Hamilton, were home for Victoria Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Prentiss and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell spent Sunday with Petrolia relatives.

Mrs. F. Darvoux returned to her home at Port Huron Friday after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. O'Rourke.

Rev. S. W. Muxworthy left for Windsor Monday morning to attend the annual meeting of the London Conference in session in that city.

Mr. N. O'Neil, Bothwell, visited his son, D. O'Neil, G. T. R. agent, last week. He was accompanied by his son, R. O'Neil, of Fresno, Cal.

ORDINATION AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

A Council was convened on Wednesday, May 16th, at the Baptist Church, Watford, for the purpose of ordaining the pastor, Mr. Hugh Watson. Representatives were present from the following churches:—Talbot St., London; Adelaide St., London; London South, and Egerston St., London; Sarnia, Petrolia, Sarnia Township, Wyoming, Stratroy, Forest, Watford and Calvary.

Rev. D. Mack was appointed Moderator of the Council, and Rev. T. W. Charlesworth, Clerk. The candidate then proceeded to relate his conversion and call to the ministry, and to state his views on the various doctrines held by the denomination, on which he was closely questioned and examined by the Council. The examination was thorough and entirely satisfactory, the candidate giving evidence of careful study and thorough knowledge of the Scriptures. The Council were highly pleased and decided unanimously to fellowship the candidate on all points. The ordination took place in the evening and the following took part:—Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. H. Barber, of Wyoming; the Ordination was preached by Rev. W. M. Walker, of London; Rev. J. T. Dowling, of Petrolia, offered the Ordination prayer; Rev. T. Shields, of London, gave the charge to the candidate and right hand of fellowship, and Rev. A. J. Bowen, gave the charge to the church. The choir rendered valuable service and the benediction pronounced by the newly Ordained Pastor, Rev. Hugh Watson, brought the successful service to a close.

The Church in Watford is to be congratulated in securing a man of such sterling ability as its pastor, and surely a bright future is before it under his leadership.

W. W. CHARLESWORTH, Clerk of Council.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

Regular meeting of H. S. Board held in secretary's office, May 25th.

Members present, Dr. Newell, J. B. Wynne, J. McKeercher, A. Cook.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

A. Cook—J. McKeercher, that the following amounts for salaries and accounts be paid: C. Potter, \$315.00; J. McQueen, \$240.00; Miss A. Johnston, \$142.50; Miss H. A. McCaw, \$135.00; John Kelly, 6 cords of wood, \$12.00; T. B. Willoughby, repairs, 75¢; C. Potter, batt-res, etc., \$2.20.—Carried.

J. B. Wynne—J. McKeercher, that the council for \$125.00 to meet current expenses.—Carried.

J. B. Wynne—J. McKeercher, that High School monies be deposited in Sterling Bank.—Carried.

W. McLEAY, Sec.

LONDON CONFERENCE.

The following are the changes of pastorate according to the first draft of the stationing committee at Windsor on Tuesday:

Strathroy district—Strathroy, Mar-maduke L. Pearson; Petrolia, Richard D. Hamilton; Adelaide, Edward Oliphant; Wyoming, William Conway; Watford, Samuel W. Muxworthy; Warwick, Robert I. Hosking; Arkona, Thomas J. Snowden; Brooke, Thomas B. Coupland; Appin, Irving A. MacKelvey; Mount Bridges, Leslie W. Reid; Oil Springs, R. Smith, Baker; Marthaville, James A. Snell.

Sarnia district, Sarnia—Central, Joseph H. Oliver; Devine Street, John W. Baird; Point Edward, Andrew W. McCullough; Wyoming, Benjamin L. Hut-ton; Canluiche, Artur W. Parker, Bridgen, John Henderson; Alvinston, William McMullen; Thedford, Edwin W. Edwards; Forest, T. Wesley Cozzens; Corunna, Christopher C. Kaine; Port Lamb-ton, Christopher Baker; St. Clair, Walter Rigby.

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