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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Cobalt is in danger of destruction by fire, but the mining promoters are not alarmed. They keep their stock well watered.

When the elephants of Barnum's Circus passed the Toronto city hall they put away their little trumpets.

A number of American bank cashiers are spending the good old summer time in the wilds of Muskoka.

Barnum and Bailey are both dead but their circus lives after them.

It doesn't take a skeeter long to sink his dart and sing a song. Full of frolic fuss and bite. A pesky teasing parasite.

The Dutch compagne is the best compagne. They can drink more larger than there's water in sea.

For they filled their steins every time to the brim. At the Old Boy's re-union in the town of Berlin.

The St. Louis Matrimonial Club will hold a big picnic. Each couple will be supplied free of charge with a license, preacher and wedding ring. That ends the picnic.

The farmer to the market toasts. His bumper crop of wheat and oats. The clean up vaster than has been. His pockets bulge with good long green.

San Jose scale was discovered on a shipment of apples in Toronto. As they could not be used they were given a weigh.

A Pittsburg banker named Wray has absconded and the depositors now refer to him as an ex-Wray.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Two cases of early fall coats.—SWIFT BROS. TAYLOR'S is headquarters for school supplies.

The harvest will be practically over this week. COUNTRY schools will re-open Monday, the 20th inst.

AUCTION SALE of household furniture, Saturday. See advt. SHOES, shoes, shoes for everybody at your own price.—MCDONNELL & SON.

C. L. BRUCE has purchased J. A. McKenzie's house and lot on McGregor St. GEO. BUSKIN, of the Colportage Mission, made his annual visit to Watford this week.

TWENTY-SIX tickets were sold at Watford for the Harvesters' Excursion to the West on Tuesday.

The first census bulletin for the province of Manitoba gives the population of Winnipeg as 90,216.

SAMPLE cushion tops, ready for the pillow, same as our Old Country friends use.—SWIFT BROS.

If a man has his board fence painted white, it immediately suggests to the boy a piece of charcoal, if black, a piece of chalk.

T. ROCHE sold his handsome driving mare, May Johnston, last week to a party from near London for a good round figure.

DR. ROBERT GEORGE ROSS MCDONNELL, of Sarnia, has been appointed an associate coroner for the County of Lambton.

TRY a piece of our new Garnet enameled ware. The best wearing line ever sold.—N. B. HOWDEN.

AN exchange says that 35 years ago Winnipeg was a small trading post, and now it is the third city of the Dominion with a population of over 100,000.

SUMMER is waning. It will be no time till the paper is full of prize lists and the kitchen is full of the smell of green tomatoes being cooked for Chili sauce.

SAMPLE table covers, six sizes, from yard square to 8 by 10.—SWIFT BROS. THE mosquito lit on the sleeping man. And looked for a place to drill.

"The world owes me a living," he said. And at once sent in his bill.

JOHN C. LIVESKY, who was G. T. R. section foreman at Watford some twenty years ago, died in St. Thomas recently. Deceased was an uncle of Principal Shrapnel.

If you want to save money buy your shoes at the clearing sale.—MCDONNELL & SON.

"PAPA," inquired the youngster, "what is wild oats?" "Wild oats, my son," answered Papa, "is something that you sow in the evening, and reap in the morning."

KERSKEY'S express wagon had a close call from being wrecked at the station the other afternoon. The horse backed it up against a passing freight train, and it was a close call for the whole outfit.

ENGLISH samples, Scotch samples, Irish samples.—SWIFT BROS.

THE REV. STEPHEN BOND, of the London conference, preached his jubilee sermon on Sunday July 22. Fifty years ago on July 17, he began his very successful ministry on the St. Mary's circuit.

THE death took place in London on Aug. 6 of Samuel Hastings, youngest son of Mrs. Hastings of this place. The funeral was held on the Tuesday following, Rev. T. B. Coupland conducting the service.

MR. MORROW, of Watford, rendered very acceptably that sweet sacred solo, "Ninety and Nine," in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. As a soloist he gives much promise.—Strathroy Age.

OUR grocery department is our pride and every item is the best we can buy. We take no chances on cheap goods, but if you will notice we sell lower than the lowest.—N. B. HOWDEN.

THE Harvest Home Festival of the Salem church in Brooke will be held on the evening of Wednesday, the 29th of August. Watch for a fuller announcement later.

THE Bishop of Huron will hold a confirmation service in Trinity Church on Sunday, Sept. 23rd. The Rector will return from his vacation this week, and on Sunday evening will preach on Confirmation.

THERE was a head-on collision between an automobile and a pianoforte in a Main St. blacksmith shop the other afternoon to the accompaniment of the anvil chorus. Sledge hammer arguments were used.

No house west of London can do better for you in men's and boy's ready to wear clothing.—SWIFT BROS.

THE G. T. R. has cut out the electric light service at the local depot. Passengers arriving by the night trains are requested to provide themselves with lanterns if they wish to get up town without breaking a limb.

ALREADY the Grand Trunk and the Pere Marquette railway companies, says the Port Huron Times, report a large scarcity of cars. The crops are large and farmers will be dependent if the crops cannot be moved promptly.

You can have any oxford or summer shoes at less than wholesale price at the farewell clearing sale.—MCDONNELL & SON.

LOCAL harnessmakers report another marked increase in the quotation of leather. The price has taken two or three upward jumps of late and apparently it is bound to go still higher. The retail price of all leather goods is also up.

THE engagement is announced and the marriage will take place early in September of Mr. Charles F. Livingstone, a former Watford boy, now of St. Catharines, to Miss Evelyn Read, of Port Dalhousie.

FALL goods coming, in fact big lot to pass the customs today.—SWIFT BROS.

THE planet Venus is the queen of the western sky these evenings. Even the crescent moon does not detract from her beauty. All through the summer Venus will come closer to us growing brighter and bigger as the season advances.

AN exciting runaway took place here on Monday afternoon. A horse driven by Mr. James Hooper, of London, backfired and upset the rig. Miss Mary Walker, of Arkona, who was in the carriage with Mr. Hooper, was thrown out and received a nasty cut on the forehead. The rig was badly damaged.

N. B. HOWDEN'S is headquarters for leads, oils, varnishes and Sherwin-Williams' paints. Give us a call.

ABOUT five hundred passengers took in the civic holiday excursion to Sarnia and Detroit on August 7th, 450 making the boat trip. The boat service was not as satisfactory as former years, the Owana being substituted for the City of Toledo. The excursionists reached home about 12.30.

DR. HODGETTS, chairman of the Provincial Board of Health, is seriously considering the imposition of the penalty provided for by statute for failure to register births. Numerous cases of neglect have of late been reported to him, and the necessity of the law's rigid enforcement begins to suggest itself to the Board.

SAMPLE hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, braces, underwear.—SWIFT BROS.

SAM JONES, the revivalist, condemns the breakfast-eating habit. Three years ago he wore off breakfasts, and begins his work day with a prayer and a cup of coffee. But if Sam's work were digging pipe line trenches or loading hay from tangled winrows we fear he would back slide ere long.

THE attorney's general's department has received information that some person is collecting funds ostensibly for the erection of a new Methodist church somewhere north of New Liskeard. The public are warned to look out for this person as he is not known to the authorities of the Methodist church.

At the recent meeting of the Lambton Medical Association they unanimously adopted a certain rule and fee in connection with mid wifery cases, and which is of interest to the public generally. Heretofore the fee has been \$5 for attendance, during confinement, and an extra charge for a second visit. The rule adopted is that any where within a radius of five miles the attending physician must pay a second visit to the patient and the fee to be charged is \$10.

A NUMBER from town took in the circus at London Thursday.

MAKE out your specials for fall fair prize list. The committee will call this week.

AFTER Sept. 1st, member's tickets for the fall fair will be \$1.50. Get them before that date for \$1.00.

THE 48th Highlanders' Band drove over to Watford after the concert at Alvinston Wednesday evening, and took the 2.30 a.m. express for Toronto.

A CONSPICUOUS and well painted sign adorns the front of the Hastings' Wagon Works. It is the work of one local artist, F. J. Hughes and A. Miller, and does them much credit.

P. DODDS & SON are opening the largest English import order of china, glass-ware and toilet sets that they have ever bought. Their display is the largest and most complete in town.

MR. GEO. CHAMBERS has commenced work on the new grand stand at the Park. When completed this will be a great convenience, and Mr. Chambers' enterprise in the matter is commendable, and will no doubt be appreciated.

We have imported special cloths for weddings, clerical and fine dress suits, ordered clothing department.—SWIFT BROS.

CHICAGO has more prisoners awaiting trial for murder than any other large city in the world with the exception of St. Petersburg and Rome. Chicago leads New York and Paris by a large margin, while London with her unparalleled population, has no prisoners whatever awaiting trial for murder against Chicago's thirty-five.

THE local branch of the W. C. T. U. some time ago offered three prizes to the pupils of the 3rd and 4th rooms of the public school preparing the best papers on Temperance and Physiology. The prizes recently awarded were as follows: 1st form, Clayton Fuller, Tommy Swift, Hayward Jack. 2nd form, Olive Stewart, Lily Cook, Vera Swift.

If other crops fail, you can still raise cow feed. You can draw your dividend on the cow every night and morning. The wheat rots in the field and the corn floats away in the flood. The hog dies from cholera and the beef trust squeezes the profit out of the steers, but the old cow quietly plods along—always faithful, always doing a big share to make the farm pay.

A LARGE number from town and vicinity attended the Old Boys' Re-union in Alvinston this week. The event was a great success in every way. The town was gaily decorated, old boys and girls were seen from all parts of the continent, the Highlanders' band furnished stirring music, and everybody was out for a good time. The affair reflects great credit on the energetic management who worked hard and faithfully to make it a success.

MR. FRANK E. LIVINGSTONE, who has for the past year occupied the position of head dispenser of Toronto General Hospital, severed his connection with that institution yesterday. He leaves within a few days for the West to enter into business for himself. The best wishes of the hospital staff and a host of friends go with him to his new home.—Toronto Globe.

MR. JOHN LIVINGSTONE, of this place, and many friends here, join in wishing him success in the West.

P. DODDS & SON are headquarters for boots and shoes, large purchases are now being opened out, including an import order from P. J. Harney & Co., Lynn, Mass. Inspection invited.

ONE of our excursionists to Detroit copied the following sign, which was conspicuously displayed in a certain refreshment establishment there:—"A man is specially engaged and kept on the premises to do all the shouting, cursing and swearing that is required in this place. A dog is kept to do the growling. Our fighting men and 'chucker out' has won 72 prize fights and has never been beaten. He is also a splendid shot. The undertaker calls here every morning for orders."

THE death took place on Thursday August 9th of Esther Fuller beloved wife of G. H. Wynn, in her 57th year. Deceased had been in failing health for some months and the end was not unexpected. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to the Watford cemetery and was largely attended. Service was conducted by Messrs. McGeachy and Smith. The pall bearers were Messrs. McGeachy, Smith, Carnaghan, Munroe, R. and W. McDonald. Deceased is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Tanner, Stillington, H. Hume and J. Kersey, and two brothers, George and Samuel.

IRISH cottages are generally very much in need of repair. The Doherty's cottage was no exception to the rule. The door was very bad. It had to be raised up with a level before it could swing open. A large and business like hatchet was used for this purpose. One day a knock was heard at the door and the younger son was sent to see who it was. The youngster looked through a hole in the roof to see who was there, "Sure, 'tis Mr. O'Gorman," he cried. "Then bring me the hatchet, he jabbers." cried his father. But Mr. O'Gorman did not wait.

THE Smiths Falls News had an editor who went to church some time ago and listened to a very good sermon, as sermons go. "Said he we enjoyed the singing and stood up with the brethren and sisters while they sang the good old hymn, 'Shall We Know Each Other There?'"

While the hymn was being sung, we glanced about us and counted about a dozen members of the congregation and of the church who do not speak to each other when they meet on the street or elsewhere. The thought occurred to us why should they know each other there when they seemingly don't know each other here.

HAWES, Hawes, Hawes, who is Hawes? He is a maker of the best American hats. Swift Bros. are the sellers for Lambton, price \$3.00. See window.

PERSONAL.

Kenneth Haskett is home from Detroit. D. Roche spent Sunday with London relatives.

Mrs. S. Mitchell is visiting relatives in Toronto. Miss Clara Mitchell is home from Toronto.

Charley Haskett has taken a situation in St. Thomas. Mrs. (Dr.) Kenward is visiting relatives in Kippen.

Miss Lulu Mathers is visiting relatives in Seaford. Alex. Kelly, Sarnia, called on Watford friends Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Williams spent Sunday with friends in Inwood. Chief Shaw took a trip to Detroit and Put-in-Bay last week.

License Inspector McCallum, Forest, was in town Saturday. Mrs. M. Cook, Toronto, is visiting her son, Mr. H. A. Cook.

Mrs. M. Moore returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Sarnia. Robert Sharp, Detroit, renewed old acquaintances here last week.

Miss Beattie spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Thompson Ontario St. Miss A. Mitchell, Strathroy, is visiting her brother, T. G. Mitchell.

Miss Florence McNeil, Alvinston, visited at A. Achison's last week. Roy Dodds has taken a situation as tinsmith in a shop at Warton.

G. W. Nash, London, is spending his holidays at his home in town. C. A. Class visited relatives in Berlin, Listowel and Elmira last week.

Mrs. F. H. McKenzie, Regina, called on Watford relatives last week. Miss Laura Butler, Strathroy, is visiting her sister, Miss Jessie Saunders.

Miss Flora Edgar, Preston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Thompson. Mr. Graham, Burlington, was a guest at Mr. S. B. Howden's last week.

Don Reid, Tecumseh, Mich., is spending a day or two at his home here. Mrs. H. Stableford, Yale, Mich., called on Watford friends Thursday.

Secretary Hunt, of the Western Fair, London, was in town last week. Miss Lucy Fowler, Hamilton, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Jennie M. Moore visited relatives in Sarnia and North Branch this week. L. M. O'Dwyer, Detroit, spent a couple of days with Watford friends last week.

Mrs. Pollock, Helena and Ward, are visiting Mrs. W. Thompson Ontario St. Miss Maggie Lamb returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Sarnia.

Norman Cook left Tuesday for Nanton, Alberta, where he has secured a situation. K. L. J. Williams, B. A., of the Soo H. S. staff, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Misses Kate and Jennie McCall, St. Thomas, visited at W. J. Howden's this week. Mr. H. Benjafield, Wanstead, is the guest of his sister Mrs. Alf. Nash, this week.

Mr. Lewis Payne and bride, of Appin, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Jos. Miller. W. Alexander took in the Old Boy's Re-union at Stratford and Berlin last week.

Misses Topping and Gilbert Fulton, Cleveland, are visiting at J. Johnston's, John St. Miss Ella Mitchell, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned to Toronto this week.

Mr. Percy H. Kadey, Port Hope, Michigan, is visiting 4th line relatives this week. Miss Annie Brown is spending a few weeks visiting friends in Arkona and Theford.

H. Warner attended the Old Boy's Re-union in Guelph last week, the guest of the Secretary. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McLeay returned to their home in Indianapolis on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller attended the Payne-Stevenson wedding at Glen Oak on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. P. Dunning, were the guests of Mrs. Jas. Norman, Huron St. west, a few days last week.

Miss Agnes Williams left for Toronto Tuesday to attend the wholesale millinery openings in that city. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Logan, Sarnia, are spending a few days with relatives in Watford and vicinity.

Mrs. Warner, Kansas City, Mo., visited her cousin, Mrs. A. Thom, last week on her way home from Boston.

J. D. Eastman, Indianapolis, visited his sister, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, and relatives in Arkona this week.

Miss Maude Roche, nurse in training at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, spent the holidays at her home here.

Miss Jennie and Mr. John Lowry, Toronto, spent Sunday last week with their aunt, Mrs. Lowry, Erie St.

Mrs. Jas. Norman returned on Monday from St. Thomas, where she was attending the funeral of her mother.

Mrs. Tye and Miss Clare Tye attended the Old Boy's Re-union in Stratford last week, the guests of C. H. Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kersey, Flint, Mich., were here Saturday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. G. H. Wynne.

Miss Annie Andrews leaves shortly for Red Deer, Alberta, having been appointed matron of the hospital in that town.

Mrs. J. G. Lee and daughter, Detroit, and Miss Clara Morgan, Strathroy, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Morgan.

The Misses Anna and Jessie Johns and Master Morgan Johns, Grand Rapids, were the guests of their aunt Mrs. Mary Morgan Tuesday.

D. G. Parker and John Kelly left last week for New Liskeard, and will have a look through the Cobalt mining country before returning.

Jas. T. O'Meara, wholesale liquor dealer, Lewiston, Penn., and M. O'Meara, London, visited their sister, Mrs. D. Roche, this week.

Dr. Gibson returned from his Western trip Monday evening. Messrs. Taylor, Howden, Rivers and Dowling returned the week previous.

J. D. Brown and Miss Leila Saunders left for Dresden Monday to visit Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. J. S. Miller, who is very ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Adams, after spending a month with relatives in Watford and Warwick, returned to their home in Lethbridge last week.

Mrs. G. J. Dowling and children, of Hamilton, and Mrs. G. Dowling, of Kerwood, visited at H. Schlemmer's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grant, of Stillman Valley, Illinois, attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Lily McChesney, of Adelaide, on Wednesday, Aug. 15th.

Misses Lola and Marie Kyle, who have been spending a couple of weeks with relatives here, returned to their home in St. Louis, Mo., Saturday.

Misses Ellen and Grace Ward, of Chicago, are visiting relatives, Mrs. Thos. Brent and Miss Nesbitt, of Watford, and Mrs. Geo. Brent, of Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wallace, of Chicago, are visiting relatives, Mrs. Thos. Brent and Miss Nesbitt, of Watford, and Mrs. Geo. Brent of Warwick.

Elmer H. Knapp, Detroit, was in town Tuesday on his way to attend the Old Boy's Re-Union in Alvinston. Mrs. Knapp is a daughter of Mr. John McKellar, of Brook.

W. F. Jamieson, Parkhill, is spending a day or two at his home here. Mr. Jamieson has disposed of his bakery and confectionery business in Parkhill, and will join his brother David at Galt.

B. F. Petch, Regina, dropped for a day Thursday to call on old friends in Watford. Mr. Petch reports everything prosperous in the west, and the Watford colony in Regina are all doing well.

Mrs. T. Roche and her sister, Miss Cassie McPhee, of Pt. Huron, left last week to spend a couple of months with their brother, Mr. Andrew McPhee, Marshall, Minnesota.

Inspector Barnes returned from Battleford Friday. While in the West he disposed of some real estate near Battleford, which he purchased on the occasion of his visit last year.

W. B. Race, B. A., Principal of the High School at Sault Ste Marie, is re-unioning old acquaintances in town this week. Mr. Race is looking well and is well pleased with his location at the Soo.

Peter Oliver, Grand Rapids, Mich., called on old friends in town this week. Mr. Oliver was one of Watford's first contractors, and built the first public school in town. It is thirty-six years since he left Watford.

Dr. H. S. Monkman, formerly of Watford, is now practicing at Bottineau, N. Dakota. Dr. Monkman was successful in passing the State Board Examination. Many old friends here wish the Doctor every success in his profession.

Frank Restorick returned from Winnipeg Sunday night, where he disposed of a carload of horses at a satisfactory figure. Mr. Restorick had a narrow escape from a plunge in the Assinaboia river. In driving down a hill to cross over on a cable ferry, the boat pulled out unexpectedly, and but for the promptness of Mr. Memby, who was with him, pulling the guard chain across, the whole outfit would have went in the river.

In Brandon, Man., from the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Gough, Miss Winifred Dunlop, of Napier, was quietly married on Tuesday, July 24, to Thos. W. Burles, of Livingstone, Alta. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gough assisted the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. W. Dickie, immediately after which Mr. and Mrs. Burles left for their home in the west.