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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

It is not safe to eat even the reddest harvest apple in the dark.

The lawyers are now taking the long vacation, clients the short.

A man who can get two seasons' wear out of a sweater would not hesitate to reverse a celluloid collar.

Reports from Cobalt always remind Manager Barrow of his ball team. Everybody is making strikes.

Hon. Dr. Reaume is suffering with rheumatism, probably contracted while wading through the fishery reports.

Our legal editor has been unable to find anything in the statutes making the vendor of early cucumbers liable to prosecution for passing green goods.

The Eskimo up in the Arctic regions are a little shy about engaging as deck hands on Wellman's air ship.

The Canadian Club recently organized in London has no connection with the Walkerville brand.

The Car has delegated the job of putting down the rebellion in Finland to the Minister of Fisheries.

Real estate dropped a cent an inch in Edmonton when it was given out that Calgary had a larger population than the Bluff City.

A battered and belabored suit case is no indication that the owner is a globe trotter. He may have obtained it in a pawn shop.

Since King Edward's horses have arrived in Toronto the smart set have taken to wearing top boots and carrying riding whips.

The Doukhobos held another undress parade last week, but, when the Mounted Police tickled them with their riding whips the Dooks ducked for their duds.

It is claimed that earthquakes are so common out in California that the natives have done away with alarm clocks to rouse them in the mornings.

When the British bowlers meet Ed. Seagram's team on the plains of Waterloo they will know how the late N. Bonaparte felt on a similar historic occasion.

After dodging bicycles and crawling out from under a trolley car a pedestrian on Toronto streets now has a good chance of having a wheel cut off by an Electric bus.

THE TIE THAT BINDS—BINDER TWINE.
The West wants ten thousand men
The huskiest ever born
To gather in its banner crop
And help to husk the corn.

The harvest days are gliding by
Also the barley, oats and rye.
The hired man hitches up the nag
Hikes to the town to get a jag.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

No paper next week.
COUNCIL meeting Monday night.

WEDNESDAY was Emancipation Day.
LADIES and misses white hose.—SWIFT Bros.

The band will play out on Saturday evening.

SARNIA'S civic holiday, Monday, August 13th.

LONDON is troubled with a street car strike.

SINGLE fare to all points from Watford on civic holiday.

AT present there are ten prisoners at the county jail.

DR. DUCAN MACINTYRE, of Glencoe, died on Wednesday.

THE ladies in white were in evidence Wednesday afternoon.

RINGLING Bros. circus at Port Huron Thursday August 9th.

THE appetite of the potato bug is well, quite large and active.

A DOWN town hotel man contracted a bad case of liver complaint Monday.

A CEMENT floor has been placed in one of the lower rooms of the Roche House.

If you want a bargain in stoves secure yours before they are all gone. The price is easy.—T. DODDS.

REV. MR. WHILLANS will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday next.

THERE is a bargain on every pair of shoes sold at McDonnell and Son's.

THE Orchard Club picnicked under the shade of the old apple tree Tuesday afternoon.

THE Yankee who made honey out of glucose and put a dead bee in each pot was very fly.

THE ice cream parlors were thronged Saturday evening, the supply not being equal to the demand.

LAVIGNE the man charged with criminal assault at Strathroy and two other places, has been sent up for trial.

THE wire factory was closed down this week owing to the supply of wire not having arrived from Montreal.

TEN special bargains on the counters, in every case 50 cents will do the work of a dollar.—SWIFT BROS.

THE ball game between the bachelors and benedicts, announced for Friday evening had to be called off on account of rain.

THE Congregational and Presbyterian Churches will hold a union service on Sunday next, Rev. Mr. Kelly will preach.

MR. WILLIAM C. COO, of London, has been appointed official stenographer of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

THE Board of License Commissioners met on Saturday afternoon. The license of the Taylor House was extended to the end of the license year.

THE Rev. R. F. Nie, B. A., Rector of Homer, will take the service in St. James' at 2.30 on Sunday, and at Trinity Church in the evening.

DURING the absence of the family one day last week W. S. Fuller's cellar was broken into, and a quantity of canned fruit and syrup stolen.

HARVEST supplies, machine oil, etc.—T. DODDS.

In Ontario only British subjects may hold any office, municipal or otherwise, which calls for an illustration of an oath. This is a new departure.

JAMES BEATTIE, of Brooke, marketed the first new wheat on the local market this season on Monday. It was an excellent sample and sold for 70c.

THE Rev. E. B. Horne, M. A., is spending part of his vacation in Montreal, and occupied the pulpit of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in that city on Sunday last.

SHOPPERS are reminded that banks, post office, and all places of business in town will be closed on Tuesday next, civic holiday. Arrange to do your trading early.

JUST before service Sunday morning the Presbyterian Church at Bridgen was struck by lightning and badly damaged. All services had to be dispensed with.

YOU can buy shoes at McDonnell & Son's clearing sale cheaper than you can in the city of Toronto.

TWO Watford old boys are billed for an interesting event at early dates. Dr. George Smith, Hammond, Indiana, in August, and Dr. Ed. Kenward, Toluca, Ill., in October.

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.—The Daughters of the Empire will meet August 14th at the home of Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. O'Neil to assist. Quotations from Josiah Allen's wife.

THE results of the departmental examinations recently held throughout the Province will be mailed to the various collegiate and high school principals and public school inspectors on August 13.

THERE is a popular notion that Houses of Refuge are supported by the counties. This is a mistake. Though controlled by them, each minor municipality is assessed in proportion to the number of inmates.

THE wheel of a touring car, owned by a Detroit party, collapsed Friday evening near town. An expert, was telegraphed for and arrived from Detroit about 12 o'clock, and the party resumed their journey next morning.

LADIES embroidered white belts, light summer corsets.—SWIFT BROS.

IT is expected that the Government will shortly establish classes in agriculture at the Collegiate Institutes of Ontario. This is believed to be the initial step in the Government policy of a series of agricultural schools throughout the Province.

SAY, what has become of the lady bicycle rider? A few summers ago she was in the public eye to a very large extent. Now she is an exception rather than the rule. The bike seems to have become a machine used merely for business purposes.

ON the occasion of his leaving Dawn, the Rev. A. E. Doan, pastor of the Methodist church at that place, was presented with an address expressing high appreciation of his services in the community, accompanied by a handsome purse of money. Rev. Mr. Doan is a son of Frank Doan, of Watford.

If you have a job of overhauling we can do it for you, and the work and price will be satisfactory.—T. DODDS.

MR. G. C. CREELMAN, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, was at the Parliament Buildings last week. He says there are 550 acres under crop, and harvesting has commenced. Grain is tested for five seasons before any report is made, and several reports are now being perfected.

D. G. BRISON has resigned the position of principal of the Amherstburg public school to accept the general agency of the Confederation Life Association for the County of Lambton. Mr. Brison is well and favorably known throughout the district and possesses the ability and energy that makes for success.

THE chimney of the Oddfellow's temple, on Laper avenue, Pt. Huron, was struck by lightning on Sunday morning. It fell to the ground, but luckily no one was standing near the building when the crash came. The interior of the temple was slightly damaged by water, a section of the roof being torn away.

THE normal schools are being located as rapidly as possible. Deputy Minister Inghoum and Sup. Seale have returned from Stratford Wednesday evening and no site has yet been selected. The site in each case is furnished by the municipality and this applies also to Hamilton, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

CLOTHING from the cheapest that is good to the best that is made.—SWIFT BROS.

E. MILLS, D. D. G. M., A. F. Wade, District Secretary, and Bros. Mills, Wilkinson and Luscombe, of Sarnia, came up to Watford Wednesday evening and paid a fraternal visit to Peabody Lodge, I. O. F. They made the trip in Hitchcock's auto in an hour and a half. After lodge refreshments were served in Pearce's restaurant.

THE Canadian is informed that a plan is on foot to have the Sarnia Indian Reserve thrown open for public sale, and the Indians moved to another locality. It is proposed to divide the reserve into 50-acre lots and take tenders on a tract. The Indians would be located on a new reservation, and the amount realized for the sale placed to their credit in the Indian fund.

"MAMMA," said a young Toronto hopeful the other day, "who is my closest relation? Are you?" "No," sweetly replied the mother. "Your father has the distinction. He never gives me a cent unless I ask him for it." And it was a full half hour before the head of the house discovered that the paper he was reading was upside down.

THIS section was visited by a soaking rain on Sunday last, which will do a world of good to the growing crops, and facilitate early plowing. The rain was accompanied by sharp lightning in the afternoon, and a number of buildings to the north were struck. The weather since has been cool and comfortable.

TWENTY-SEVEN shelves emptied of boots and shoes, forty three more to empty at the farwell clearing sale.—McDONNELL & SON.

HOME Smith, of the National Trust Company, Toronto, states that the information given out by some lawyer that the York Loan would pay 100 cents on the dollar was unauthorized. It was too early to say just what the company would realize, he said. All accounts bearing interest had been paid to avoid interest, including \$25,000 of tax arrears.

UNDER the edict of the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Col. Matheson, members of the provincial detective force will conduct a searching examination of all side shows at coming fall exhibitions and nothing of a coarse or lewd character will be tolerated. Any show operating without a provincial license will be closed at once and the proprietor prosecuted without the option of settling as in the past.

TIMES have changed since the harvest hands used to walk miles to and from their work carrying their outfit and a pail of water. We know of a case where the employer brings his assistant to and from his work with an up-to-date rubber tired rig and drives him to town in the evening. It is expected that next season he will be provided with an automobile.

HORSEMEN were expecting some sport in town Saturday afternoon. It was announced that a matched race for \$50 a side had been made between Bobby Brock's Stantonian, and T. Murray's (Adelaide) Brownie. Bobby was ready for the fray and had his horse in great shape for the contest. The Adelaide horse failed to show up, however, and the race was off. There is some talk of a match being arranged later on.

ON Saturday night the buyers of boiled ham in Toronto were charged five cents per pound more. It's 35 cents now. All pork prices have gone up, and are predicted to go higher. Beef is on the board, too. American hams have come in to get our cattle to provide raw meat, and consequently we will have to pay bigger prices for what is left. The situation can be considered by the house-keepers as serious.

SACKRIDER SKIDOEED.—About three months ago S. E. Thompson engaged a young man named Orville Sackrider, from Strathroy, as a baker. He appeared to be quiet, industrious young fellow, with no bad habits, and formed quite a circle of acquaintances among the young people. On Saturday night he engaged a rig and was driven to Wyoming, and has not been seen since. After his departure it developed that he was financially involved, owing about eighty dollars to different business men in town, also beating a board bill of two weeks. His creditors are wrathful over the way they were victimized, and will make it very uncomfortable for Sackrider if they can lay hands on him. His people live in Norwich, and are a very respectable family.

THE dog express came from Pt. Frank Monday. Six cocker spaniels were disposed of at five dollars per pup.

THE rainfall registered at the London observatory during the month of July just ended was 2.88 inches, as against 2.48 in July, 1905—a difference of 40,100 in that period. The weather was not so warm as a rule last month in this neighborhood as a year ago, the highest record being 88 degrees, as compared with 92.5 in July, 1905. Nor were the nights so cold a year ago as in the month closed, when 44 degrees was registered, against 46.5 in July, 1905.

BOYS tweed pants 25 cents. Blouses 25, only 3 dozen.—SWIFT BROS.

A HONO who hit Wyoming last week has got himself into a mess. The tramp in the disguise of a parasol repairer, knocked at many doors. The last one he tapped upon was the home of Mr. W. Smith. The occupants being absent at the time, our visitor got no response. He then knocked in the screen and secured a gold watch and a ring, the property of a lady visitor from Sarnia, and hid them near the scene of the theft. A gentleman who witnessed the theft caused his arrest. Sentence was deferred, pending an inquiry into the man's record.

IT is only a few weeks now before the annual fall fair, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 27-28. The directors are anxious to make the 1906 exhibition the best in the history of the society and solicit the cooperation of the citizens of Watford and surrounding district. The committee on special prizes will call in a few days and expect the liberal reception heretofore extended. Negotiations are under way for some decided improvements to the grounds, and other attractions are being arranged for. Let all join in boosting the fair.

SPEAKING of short sermons on hot Sundays brings to mind the story of the dominie in Scotland. There, also, it was mid-summer, and the sermon was long drawn out. The congregation wearied of the sermon and the atmosphere of church, left one by one, until there were only the preacher, one member of the congregation and the "minister's man." Finally the one unofficial auditor also went out, and Donald interrupted the "seventhly" by saying: "Weel, dominie, they've all gone but we two. Here's the key of the kirk. You can lock up when ye've done."

THE Municipal World has this to say on the importance of keeping the roadways repaired: "The repair of roads is as important as their construction. Neglect to keep the roads in repair, failure to repair them when repair is first needed adds very much to the cost of roads. A good road which is not kept in repair very quickly becomes a bad road, and the object of the original expenditure is thus lost. To allow roads to degenerate for want of repair means an immense waste of labor, material and money, which has to be made up in their reconstruction. Wherever good roads are built arrangements should be made for a careful attention to their repair."

"I HAVE been putting up preserves and pickles for thirty years," said a housewife of the old school, "and I discovered the other day that I am not too old to learn something new. I went to my son's young wife. They were married last winter. She was putting up onions—a decidedly disagreeable task. But her eyes were not watery. They were as clear as the sky. She simply nodded and muttered something between closed teeth. 'What in the world are you keeping that pin between your teeth for?' I asked. She removed it long enough to say: 'To keep the onions from hurting my eyes. I'll be through in a minute.' 'Do you mean to say that will do it?' I asked incredulously. She nodded. The pin was in its place again. She kept it there for ten minutes while I watched her work, and her eyes were as dry as a walnut."

STRATHROY DISPATCH.—An important meeting of the board of trade and the industrial committee of the council was held on Monday evening, at which quite a number of citizens were present. The object of the meeting was to hear what Mr. C. S. Lloyd, of the Lloyd-Thompson Company, Limited, of Toronto, had to say about the industry he represents and what inducements were necessary for him to locate a factory here. The company Mr. Lloyd represents manufactures beds, go-carts, baby carriages, etc. They are willing to locate a factory here for a loan of \$50,000, exemption from taxes (except school taxes), and a five-acre free site, the loan to be repaid in 25 years in equal installments. The company would erect a \$150,000 plant, employ 75 hands the first year, 100 the second year, and 125 the third year. They have a flourishing business in Minneapolis, and samples of their goods were shown, demonstrating their merit. Several prominent citizens and councillors spoke favorably of the offer, and a committee was appointed to continue negotiations with the view of securing the plant for the town for a smaller loan.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

ON account of civic holiday Tuesday, August 7th the GUIDE-ADVOCATE will not be issued next week. All interested will kindly bear this announcement in mind. The office will be open as usual for other business.

PERSONAL.

Dr. C. F. Kenward returned to Chicago Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Harrower is visiting relatives in Sarnia.

Miss Kate Dowling is visiting at her home in Arkona.

Mrs. (Rev.) Philp, Aylmer, is the guest of D. Watt.

Miss Hazel Routly is spending a few days in Parkhill.

Miss Brownlee, Cleveland, is visiting at her home near town.

Dr. Kelly and wife reached home from the West Tuesday evening.

Miss Eva Benjafield, of London, called on relatives here on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Coghill, Wyoming, spent Tuesday with Watford friends.

Miss Med Taylor is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Stewart, London.

Alderman Fowler and family are spending a week camping at Pt. Frank.

C. H. Baldwin and J. W. McLaren are spending a few days at Pt. Frank.

Mrs. Graham and daughter, Sarnia, are visiting at Mr. Geo. Nash's, Front St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Tanner, Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. N. B. Howden.

Miss Cassie McPhee, Pt. Huron, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. Roche.

Dr. Gibson and Messrs. Taylor and Howden were in Edmonton last week.

Miss May Livingstone is visiting relatives in Glencoe, Appin, and Mt. Brydges.

Mrs. Kerby Haskins, New York, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Livingstone, John St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller were the guests of J. T. Fuller, Sarnia, over Sunday.

Miss Etta McLeay, trained nurse, Hamilton, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Benj. Evans and Mrs. Walter Knapp, Yae, Mich., are guests at the Taylor House.

Mrs. T. G. Mitchell and niece, Miss Beatrice Dodge, are spending a few days at Pt. Frank.

Miss Lillian Travers, Paris, called on Watford friends Tuesday on her way home from Colorado.

J. A. Ramsay, of the Kingston Collegiate staff, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Miss Florence Lovell left Wednesday, or last week, for a month's visit to her brother in Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Mathers are spending a few days in Seatonth with their daughter, Mrs. W. Stoddart.

T. A. Morrow, of the Merchants Bank staff, has returned from a vacation trip to New York and Connecticut.

Mrs. W. H. Kennedy and daughter, Kathleen, Oil Springs, are visiting Mrs. I. P. Taylor and other relatives in town.

Mrs. Geo. Alexander, and daughters, Wilma and Gussie, returned to their home in Flint, Mich., Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Lewis, Ann Arbor, Mich., are renewing old acquaintances in town, the guests of Mrs. W. Thompson, Ontario St.

Arthur Brown and Murray Mitchell left Tuesday on a bicycle and boating trip to Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo and Montreal.

Mrs. Jas. Sahli, who was called here by the death of her mother, the late Mrs. Alexander, returned to her home in Youngstown, Ohio, Wednesday.

Dr. Duncan Saunders, Detroit, is spending a few days at his home here. Dr. Saunders has just returned from a trip through the Cobalt mining district.

Mrs. Albert Beedham, of Port Huron, called on Watford friends Saturday, where she met her little daughter, Monty, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bachelor, of London.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald left London last week for a trip to the coast. Their children, Geraldine, Josephine and Charley, are stopping with their aunt, Mrs. Lamont.

B. F. Petch, Regina, passed through town Wednesday on his way to Toronto. Mr. Petch is at present associated with the Hindson Bros. in the Saskatchewan capital and is east on a purchasing trip.

Rev. E. Crews and family, who have been spending a couple of weeks at the Methodist Parsonage, returned to their home in Guelph Wednesday accompanied by their niece, Miss Vera Muxworthy, who will also visit relatives in Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell, who was editor of the old Advocate-Adviser, some twenty years ago, has recently been appointed editor, general manager and assistant managing director of the Vancouver Colonist, the leading daily on the Pacific coast. Mr. Gosnell's old friends will be pleased to hear of his advancement to the foremost position in B. C. journalism.

Miss Newell, a visitor with Mrs. Morrice, had the honor of landing one of the largest pickerel ever caught in Moira waters. She hooked it trolling in the river near Black creek on Saturday last, 25 1/2 inches long, 13 1/4 inches in circumference, and it dressed 6 1/2 pounds.—MADOC REVIEW.

Inwood will have a civic holiday of its own on Wednesday, August 29th.

Alvinston Free Press is issuing a souvenir edition for the Old Boy's Re Union.