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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Fans in March furs in April.
A beautiful spirit of resignation prevails in Ottawa at present.
The frost effects on Easter plumage were very realistic this season.
At the Chicago elections on Tuesday the Prohibitionists polled five thousand votes, nearly a vote for every saloon in the city.
Immigrants quartered at the Welcome Bureau in Toronto are complaining of the cheap brand of cigarettes furnished guests.
She wound a mop rag around her brow and donned her dirtiest blouse, exclaiming "I am ready now, Get busy, let's clean house."
The ladies are not worrying about the peach crop, but when frost nips the fruit on their Easter bonnets it is time for lamentation.
A new business establishment in London was opened with prayer this week. The politicians in that city are past praying for, and their meetings are generally opened and closed by the police.
The members of the Thaw jury threaten to strike unless they are paid five dollars per diem. They are estimating the value of their services on the brain storm artist's scale.
The Toronto base ball team, who are training down south, lost their uniforms on the trip. If they were the same bathing clothes they wore last season the fans hope they will never be found.
There is some talk of establishing a silk stocking factory in Toronto. The 48th Highlanders will have no further excuse for parading with undraped knee caps.
At the Teachers' Convention in Toronto this week the question of forming a union will be considered. If the bachelor and spinster members approach this subject in the proper spirit no difficulty should be experienced.
At the city elections in Chicago Tuesday, voting machines were used for the first time. They are no novelty over here, having been in use in Ottawa and Toronto for years.
Prince Edward threatens to secede unless granted better terms. A government sledge from the navy yard at Hull is under sealed orders to make a naval demonstration in front of Charlottetown in case of a revolt.
Experiments in tobacco growing are being made in Ireland. If successful the natives will have something besides home rule to chew about.
"Mother Ellinor," head of the Flying Roll Colony at Windsor, has demonstrated that there is something in a name by making a midnight flight with a large roll of money belonging to her long haired followers.
A Greek criminal in an Indiana prison had his death sentence reprieved by the Governor. The guards were unable to communicate the news in his own language, and the prisoner is still hanging in suspense.
A New York dealer advertises eggs, "Direct from the nest." A straw and feather given with every egg as a guarantee of freshness.
A man was fined in Toronto the other day for selling verses on the street. Poets are supposed to have a license, but it costs five dollars in Toronto.
The Toronto lady teachers, who visited Washington last week, had, only a few minutes left to visit the educational institutions of the city after attending the spring millinery openings and viewing the room where "Princess" Alice was married.
Expecting weather warm and fair
The coal bin was scraped clean and bare,
Oh, how it grieves our anxious soul
To order another ton of coal.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

EGGS are down to 16c.
20% OFF all paints at Taylor's.
EGGS same as cash at Taylor's.
THOSE rugs are works of art.—SWIFT BROS.
LETTUCE, radishes, onions, etc. at N. B. Howdens'.
CASH sale at Parkers. Going out of business.
There was good skating at the rink Monday and Tuesday evenings.
THOSE new waists to open Saturday, very special.—SWIFT'S.
CAN you use cut nails? We have 20 eggs to sell at \$1.25 per keg.—EST. N. B. HOWDEN.
S. COOK has moved into the residence he recently purchased from H. F. McKenzie.
FOR all kinds of mouldings call on T. A. ADAMS.
THE customs office at the Sarnia tunnel was badly damaged by fire Monday afternoon.
D. G. PARKER still offers his entire stock for sale to responsible party fit terms to suit.
BOY'S suits, sizes 22 to 25, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, special lot to clear, they cost more money.—SWIFT'S.
A TRAIN broke loose in the tunnel Monday afternoon, delaying traffic for several hours.
THE HASTING'S Wagon Co. shipped their fourth car load of wagons to Winnipeg this week.
THE officers of the 27th regiment will give a ball in Lake Huron park pavilion some time in May.
KENT'S patent milk can is the heaviest and best on the market. So'd only at N. B. Howdens'.
D. ALEXANDER'S pet fox terrier, "Trixie," was run over and killed by a wagon Tuesday afternoon.
DON'T forget the High School entertainment in the Music Hall next Thursday evening. The program will be well worth hearing.
SPECIAL ladies' costumes open this week.—SWIFT'S.
MAIN street was given a shampoo with the road scraper Thursday and is in good shape again. The roads in the country are improving.
THE ticket sales at the G. T. R. station during the Easter holidays amounted to five hundred dollars. Ninety pieces of baggage were handled on Tuesday.
ALL new pupils who purpose entering the Public School at the commencement of the next term are requested to be present at the opening on Monday morning next.
OUR sale is a hummer. The wholesale price is yours at D. G. Parker's.
NAVY Irish serge suits made to order for \$16.00.—SWIFT'S.
FRANK HILLIS, escaped from the London asylum, on Wednesday of last week, and no reports of his whereabouts has since been received. He was last seen at Ingersoll.
AMONG those who left this district for the west the past few days were W. J. Glass, Dwight Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kelly, L. McLean, F. Long, O. F. Birchard, Albert Clark, and S. Doan.
LEAVE your order for cavetroughing with us and have it done promptly. We use only the best materials and guarantee a satisfactory job.—EST. N. B. HOWDEN.
A MEETING of the members of the Watford Curling Club is called for Monday evening next at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber to wind up the business of the season. A full attendance is requested.
THE Board of License Commissioners for East Lambton will meet in Wyoming on Saturday, April 20th to consider the applications for licenses for the ensuing license year. It is expected that one hotel in Wyoming will be cut off.
SCOTCH tweed suits, made to order for \$18.00.—SWIFT'S.
PORT HURON is arranging for a grand celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of Port Huron as a city, to be held on Aug. 21, 22 and 23. The City Council and Chamber of Commerce have the thing in hand, and it is expected that the city will spend \$10,000 on the demonstration.
LEAVE your order for picture framing with T. A. Adams and you are sure of satisfactory work.
EASTER will not again fall on March 31, after this year, until 1918. The time limits of this festival are indicated by March 22 and April 25. The paschal full moon, which marks the 14th of Nisan (ecclesiastical reckoning), cannot be prior to March 21, nor later than April 18.
MANAGER MCGUIGAN, of the Grand Trunk railway, who has resigned that position to go with the Great Northern railway, passed through Sarnia Monday afternoon, en route to St. Paul, Minn. Mr. McGuigan travelled on a special train and was accompanied by several Grand Trunk officials.
MR. Jos. MacIntyre, an old Lambton resident, died at his home, Mt. Ida, Enderby, B. C., Friday, March 12. Mr. MacIntyre was born in Plympton township in 1849. He leaves to survive him two brothers, Duncan and Donald, of Plympton, and Mrs. Henry Wellington, of Moore.

SPRING medicines, all kinds, at Taylor's.
THERE are few towns where the stores present a more pleasing appearance than those of our own town. Our merchants take a pride in the appearance of their respective places of business and such pride is certainly commendable. That is not all, they carry good, clean stocks of merchandise and their reputation for fair dealing draws a splendid patronage from the surrounding territory.
We can save you money on hardware, and if you are building it will be to your interest to get our figures.—EST. N. B. HOWDEN.
THIRD STYLES writing from Souris, Man., states that they had a very severe winter, but no one in Souris suffered as they had plenty of fuel, weather is fine and warm now, but roads are bad, neither wheeling or sleighing. The Souris old boys would like to take in the re-union, but are afraid they will be too busy at that time.
RAILROAD men report that the holiday traffic has been heavier this year than ever before and attribute the lateness with which all the through trains are running to this fact. Monday night train No. 5 was the worst offender and did not arrive in London until nearly ten o'clock. Many of the other trains were also delayed for long periods at connecting points.
DRESS goods, such lovely styles and so reasonable in price.—SWIFT'S.
JOS. OSBORNE, of Wyoming, author of the interesting series of articles of the early history of Lambton county, now running the Sarnia Observer, has entered the General Hospital at London for treatment for Asthma, from which he has suffered for some time past. It is to be hoped that Mr. Osborne's detention in the hospital will be of short duration, and that he will soon be able to return home completely cured of his ailment.
GOOD FRIDAY was quietly observed in town. Business was suspended, and many spent the day getting things in shape for gardening operations, fishing, or visiting friends at a distance. The holiday traffic on the railways was the largest in years. Easter Sunday was cold and gloomy, and a disappointment to owners of new spring toggery. The church services were largely attended, and the sermons had special reference to the great event the day commemorates.
LONG gloves, open Saturday, kid, silk, lisle, and cotton.—SWIFT'S.
BRIGHTEN up with Sherwin-Williams paint the standard of the world. We have it in all shades.—EST. N. B. HOWDEN.
DON'T judge a man by his clothes. God made one and the tailor made the other. Don't judge a man by his family, for Cain belonged to a good family. Don't judge a man by his failure in life, for many a man fails because he's too honest to succeed. Don't judge a man by the house he lives in, for the lizard and the rat often inhabit grand structures. When a man dies those who survive him ask what prophecy there is left behind; the angel who bends over the departing soul asks what good deeds he has sent before him.
When housecleaning you may require new furnishings. T. A. Adams has the latest designs, at right prices.
DOWN around Detroit they are finding fault with the Star Line management, for raising the fare from Detroit to the flats and return and there is the usual talk of an opposition line. The astute management of the line are said to control the wharves at several of the resorts, and own Tashmoor Park so an opposition line would have hard sledding. There has been no hint yet of increasing the thirty cent return fare from Sarnia to Algonac, and until then Sarnia will continue to smile on the Star line.—Canadian.
WHITE linen for suits, we have the correct goods.—SWIFT BROS.
A Strathroy gentleman informs The Age that the C. P. R. really mean business regarding the proposal to extend its line through this town to Sarnia. He has had several interviews with C. P. R. engineers who have gone over the proposed route and from which he could gather, it will be no surprise to him if the stakes for the new road are in place by the first of July. The intention is to build on the south side of the G. T. R. through Petrolia to Sarnia, where it is said they have secured property for a suitable entrance to the border town.
A. BROWN & Co. have recently made extensive improvements in the upper flat of their large double stores. A commodious and well lighted carpet room has been provided, equipped with the latest appliances for displaying the different patterns. A novel device for showing lace curtains enables customers to judge of the effect the same as if they were draped in the windows. The millinery show room has been improved and a few stores in the west surpass the arrangements made for the convenience and satisfaction of shoppers.
THE Easter millinery openings last week attracted the customary large crowds and the lady visitors saw the latest creations in feminine headgear the skillful and artistic work of our local milliners. The display was pronounced the finest ever seen in Watford and excelled by few larger towns. The extent and variety of the new spring styles shown furnished a wealth of selection from which the most fastidious taste could satisfy their requirements. The shapes are very different this season to

those of last. Picture hats are largely shown trimmed with ostrich plumes. Flowers are used in great profusion, sometimes as many as ten different kinds forming one wreath. Mushroom shapes are very much in evidence in both large hats and smaller toques. The leghorn is another hat which is making a bold bid for popularity. The newest colors shown are Copenhagen blue, shrimp pink, cell blue, meadow brown, aphello grey, white black and white are as popular as ever. All kinds of flowers are in demand, the most up-to-date being roses, wisteria, lilac, forget-me-nots, lily of the valley and sweet peas. Any quantity of fruit is also used, such as green apples, peaches, prunes, cherries, strawberries, currants, etc. Materials used are chiffon, muline, Arabian and Valenciennes laces, dotted nets, tulle and satin ribbon.
WILL FRICKETSON, of the Sterling Bank, landed the finest pike ever brought to Watford on Monday. It was caught in Bear Creek, near Camlagie, measured over three feet and weighed 10 lbs.
PERSONAL.
T. Roche was in Toronto this week.
C. Walker, Toronto, was home for Easter.
Rev. S. W. Muxworthy was in Toronto Monday.
D. M. Thom, Sarnia, was home over Sunday.
Mrs. E. D. Swift spent Easter in Detroit.
Mrs. T. Roche spent Easter with relatives in Forest.
G. W. Nash, London, spent Easter at his home here.
Miss Ethel Tye, London, spent Sunday at her home here.
Mrs. Leigh spent Easter with friends in Wyoming and Sarnia.
Miss Margaret Saunders spent Easter with friends in Detroit.
H. K. Laird, of the Petrolia Topic staff was home over Easter.
Mrs. T. McWatters spent last Thursday with friends in Sarnia.
R. McIntosh, Rodney, spent Easter with Watford relatives.
Miss Pearl Restorick spent Easter with Mrs. T. F. Brown, Sarnia.
R. B. Caldwell, Petrolia, called on Watford friends Good Friday.
Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald, London, spent Easter with Watford relatives.
Dr. Auld was called to Clinton Saturday on professional business.
Mrs. Alex. Saunders, Sarnia, spent Easter with relatives in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Livingstone, Toronto, spent Easter at his home here.
R. A. Baird, Berlin, spent the Easter holidays with friends in Watford.
Ivan Schlemmer and wife, of Warton, spent Easter at H. Schlemmer's.
Calvin Johnston and S. Willoughby, Paris, were home for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Thom, Toronto, spent Easter with Watford relatives.
Mrs. Harrow returned Tuesday, after spending a month with Sarnia relatives.
Mr. L. Millar, Toronto, spent the holidays with his brother, Mr. W. L. Millar.
Dr. W. H. Richardson and family, Windsor, spent the Easter holidays here.
R. J. Fuller is attending the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto this week.
Miss Leila Thompson, Strathroy, spent Good Friday at W. D. Cameron's, Erie St.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron spent a few days in Forest and Uttoxeter this week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell, Petrolia, are spending the holidays with relatives here.
Miss Laura Butler, Strathroy, visited her friend, Miss Jessie Saunders, Good Friday.
Mrs. Arnold and children are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Melvin, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramsay, Kingston, were the guests of Mrs. Ramsay, Simcoe St., Easter.
Mr. Frank Irving, Hamilton, spent his Easter holidays with his cousin, S. Stapleford.
Mrs. Muxworthy and daughter Margaret spent Easter with relatives in Brownsville.
Miss Lily Wilkinson, Toronto, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Woods.
Miss Jennie Hastings spent the Easter holidays with her friend, Miss Grace Lowry, Walkerville.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Purdy, and Miss Winnie Tye, Stratford, spent the Easter holidays at Mrs. Tye's.
Mr. Charles Thorne, Pt. Huron, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Woods during Easter.
Mr. and Mrs. W. McLeay, Mrs. F. Kenward and Mrs. Joshua Thomas spent Easter with Toronto relatives.
Miss Maude Roche, nurse in training at St. Joseph's hospital, London, visited at her home here Wednesday.
Miss Isabel Harris, directress of the Welland Kindergarten, is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.
Mrs. Jas. Morrow, Strathroy, and Mrs. J. Armstrong, Kerwood, spent Easter with their sister, Mrs. Levi Smith, Wall street.
Messrs. Wm. Hone, Alfred Hone, Ar-

thur Hone and Percy Hone, Petrolia, spent Monday and Tuesday with A. D. Hone.
Mrs. R. Dunn, who has been visiting at Mr. J. Wiley's during the Easter holidays, returned to her home in Bridgen Tuesday.
Miss Verna Lamont, London, spent Easter at her home here. Miss Lamont has taken a position as stenographer in a London wholesale house.
Mr. William Long, township treasurer, Moorefield, spent the Easter holidays with his sister, Mrs. Thos. Woods. His daughter, Miss Anne, of Listowel, accompanied him and will remain.
Mrs. James Brisson and Mrs. Harvey Blough, London, spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. Samuel Ward, Sarnia, who is secretary in charge in the General Hospital in that town.
Mrs. F. J. Hughes, who has been quite ill with La Grippe, left on Good Friday to visit her brother at Tabasco. On the journey she had a couple of sinking spells, which alarmed her friends. Mr. Hughes left for Tabascoville Wednesday and it is hoped that news of her recovery will soon be received.
GUN CLUB
The was a good attendance at the Gun Club shoot on Friday afternoon. A new trap was used, and its delivery seemed to bother the marksmen and accounts for the low scores. Ten bird event.
Parker 2
Brown 4
Taylor 4
McLaren 2
Auld 6
Anderson 5
Birchall 3
Rogers 1
Cook 4
McKercher 4
Mathers 4
OFF FOR THE ORIENT.
The Rev. W. J. Connolly, B. A., and Mrs. Connolly, nee Miss Kate Thompson, B. A., left Watford Thursday afternoon for their long journey to the land of the setting sun. Mr. and Mrs. Connolly expect to sail from Vancouver on April 14th on the C.P.R. steamer Empress of Japan for Yokohama. After spending a year or two in that city, familiarizing themselves with the language and customs of the natives, they will take up their duties as missionaries in the interior of the empire. They expect to be away seven years, and the many friends of the young couple wish them a safe voyage and success in the great work they have undertaken.
HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.
Music Hall Watford Thursday April 11th.
The students of the Watford High School have completed arrangements for a high class entertainment in the Music Hall on the evening of Thursday, April 11.
The program will be out of the ordinary, the leading feature being the presentation of the two act drama, "The Last Leaf." The action of the play is brimful of humor and incident, and requires about an hour and a half to present.
The characters are—
Mark Ashton, a silversmith, Verdner Humphries,
Cabel Hanson, a wealthy baker, R. Stapleford,
Harry Hanson, son of Cabel, Archie Hone,
Dick Bustle, journeyman baker, Murray Mitchell,
Tom Chuthe, stuttering butcher, Reg. Leach,
Kate Ashton, Mark's wife, Vera Muxworthy,
Lilly Ashton, Mark's daughter, Maude Cameron,
Patty Jones, Yankee Servant Girl, Grace Luchman.
During the program the Watford Orchestra and other musical talent will contribute selections. The students hope to see a bumper house present. Admission 30c and 20c. Program at 8.
WILLOUGHBY—WILSON.
A very pleasant event, the marriage of Miss May Willoughby, daughter of Wm. Willoughby, 10th line east, of Enniskillen, to Mr. J. Lendrum Wilson, son of the late Jno. Wilson, occurred at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday night of last week, at 7 o'clock, in the presence of about forty guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of Petrolia, who was assisted by Rev. E. G. Johnston, of Memphis, Mich., a brother-in-law of the bride, and Rev. J. A. Spencely, of Wanstead. The happy couple, who were unattended, stood under an arch trimmed with pink and white flowers. The wedding march was played by Mrs. (Rev.) E. A. Johnston, the bride's sister. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white Persian lawn, with all over lace and chiffon trimmings, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. After the ceremony, the principals and guests enjoyed a recherche wedding repast, the table decorations carrying out the general color scheme of pink and white. The happy young couple then left for their own home on the 8th line, carrying with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends for their future happiness.
Another of Wyoming's bachelors was safely launched on the sea of matrimony last week when Mr. Malcolm McIntyre was wedded on Thursday last in Petrolia to Miss Belva Lawson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawson, Wanstead. We extend congratulations.