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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

It requires plenty of dough to make a strawberry short cake this year.

President Roosevelt is determined to plug the American tobacco trust.

The bottle maker's convention in Toronto this week was a corker.

It is rumored that the British government will give the All Red line a black eye.

There is nothing slow about the hay fever victims. They are always up to snuff.

They are having all kinds of strikes in Cobalt with the exception of striking dividends.

A slump in the feather market is expected after the departmental examinations are announced.

For fear the miners might contract Cobalt blues all the saloons in the mining district have been ordered closed during the strike.

The Australian champion pugilist came to America an ordinary Squire. He returns to the land of the Kangaroo a belted knight.

John D. Rockefeller was a witness in a Chicago court this week, but was unable to give a satisfactory answer to the oft repeated question, where did the money come from?

With hatless head and high gloved arm the summer girl is the season's charm. Peekaboo waist and canvas shoes bet on her, you cannot lose.

The Mayor of San Francisco was formerly the boss fiddler in an orchestra. His time will not be so good for the next five years as he will always be behind a few bars.

It is complained that profanity is increasing in Toronto. There is some excuse for a man using a few cuss words who has to live in that city.

The leader of the Moroccan bandits recently captured a Scotch officer named MacLean. When Mack opens out in Gaelic the outlaws will lie to the mountains.

The Yanks do not want to fight the Japs. But by cracky, if they do they won't complain.

There's as easy as Spain for the Japs can scrap some too.

A Winnipeg man claims to have discovered a method by which gas can be manufactured from straw. The old way of inserting a straw in a long necked glass and applying suction is likely to remain popular.

The western crops are reported to be looking good, also had, larger acreage than ever, less than last year, ready to head out, just above the ground, no tear of frost, badly damaged by frost. Take your choice.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Men report a light honey crop. The strawberry season is about over. The fishing is reported good at Pt. Frank.

The entrance exams will not be out until next week.

CHILDREN'S linen hats, 15 cents.—SWIFT'S.

MUSICAL RECITAL at Caldwell's this (Friday) evening.

The hand stand has been improved with a new coat of paint.

REV. FATHER HOGAN, Windsor, called on old friends in town Wednesday.

THE Toronto Globe says: Traders' bank counterfeit \$5 notes are in circulation.

ANOTHER assortment of hammocks opened today at McLaren's.

FARMERS are busy with the haying and the crop is turning out better than expected.

THE K. O. T. M. are arranging for an excursion to Niagara Falls early in August.

THE Orangemen of this district will attend the big demonstration in Forest on July 12th.

DR. DEWAR, a well known Glencoe dentist, died Tuesday after an operation for appendicitis.

DURING the prevalence of the mumps our local juveniles are showing more cheek than ever.

2 PIECES of roller bath towelling, a special at 10 cents.—SWIFT BROS.

PERCY RESTORICK shipped a load of butchers' cattle from Glenwalker to Toronto Saturday.

MCLAUGHLIN'S traction engine pulled in four heavy loads of logs from Warwick Wednesday evening.

THERE are still a few untagged dogs running at large that are liable to cause their owners trouble.

GIANT TRIPLETS "Currency," "Bobs" and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos, in big plugs. Quality always the same.

Two ex mayors of Strathroy died within a few days of each other, Messrs. English and Armstrong.

USE Old Boy's envelopes in writing to your friends. Only 15c a package at the GUIDE-ADVOCATE office.

A FINE warm rain on Thursday was very welcome and will do a world of good to the pasture and growing crops.

LATEST in ladies' hand bags and purses at McLaren's.

MISS ANNIE COUPLAND has been called away to Ailsa Craig this week to give readings at two garden parties.

JOHN C. DONNELLY, a prominent Detroit lawyer, was in town Saturday on an automobile tour of western Ontario.

WE are still clearing our stock of boots and shoes out at cost. Take advantage of this chance and save money.—D. G. PARKER.

BUSINESS was suspended on Wednesday and the streets wore a Sunday aspect. A big crowd took in the civic holiday excursion to Lake Huron Park.

ALL interested in music will be welcome at Miss E. Roche's Recital assisted by Miss LaVera Muxworthy on Friday evening July 12th in L. D. Caldwell's show rooms.

BIG blouse sale at 69 and 88 cents, dozens of styles to choose from.—SWIFT BROS.

AT the re-opening services of the Watford Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, Mrs. R. G. Barwell, of Pt. Huron, and Miss McClesney, of London, will contribute vocal solos.

WHILE John Long was driving in from the 6th line Wednesday morning his horse took fright at a traction engine. The occupants of the rig were thrown out, but escaped serious injury.

MRS. H. WILLOUGHBY and children arrived from Regina this week and are visiting Mrs. Willoughby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Walnut. Mrs. W. will remain until after the Old Boy's Reunion.

"FIFTEEN Minutes in Edmonton," is an interesting and instructive illustrated pamphlet issued by the Board of Trade of that progressive city, giving a summary of the growth and advantages of the western metropolis.

YOU won't be disappointed in results with our Paris green, insect powder, hellebore, and bug death.—J. W. McLAREN.

IF there are any former residents of Buffalo, N. Y., in this vicinity they are requested to send their address to John W. Greene, chairman publicity committee. Buffalo is holding an Old Home Week, Sept. 1st to 7th.

FOR Quality and Quantity ask your dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs," "Stag" and "Currency" Chewing Tobaccos.

CONTRACTOR S. RIVERS will employ a traction engine to transport a number of trailers loaded with gravel from Hall's pit in Warwick, to be used in the construction of local sidewalks. Mr. Rivers has purchased a number of Hasting's wagons for this work.

SARNIA is to be congratulated on the public spirit and enterprise displayed in passing the two industrial by-laws on Monday. The county town has shaken off its Rip Van Winkle drowsiness, and is now one of the most enterprising towns in the Dominion.

WITHOUT the preliminary of hearing him preach, the congregation of Immanuel Baptist church, Orid, Mich., has Rev. J. Clutterbuck, of Hillsdale, as its minister on the recommendation of the church committee. He is a graduate of Colgate university and married.

THE Watford Presbyterian church has recently been equipped with the latest approved pews which will add greatly to the comfort and appearance of the interior. On Sunday next the Rev. Robert Haddow, B. A., a former esteemed pastor of the church, will conduct the services morning and evening.

THE many friends of the late Meada Curry, wife of Rev. L. W. Reid, B. D., of Mount Brydges, formerly of Kerwood, will deeply regret to hear of her death, which took place at the parsonage Sunday afternoon, after a lingering illness. The funeral took place from the parsonage, Mount Brydges, Tuesday to the Strathroy cemetery.

460 YDS. light and fancy tweed dress goods, regular 50 to 60 cents, your choice of ten shadings 38 cents. See north window.—SWIFT BROS.

FLY-TIME is here, and a good formula to be used with the ordinary hand sprayer will doubtless be welcomed by dairymen. Here it is—To one quart of kerosene add a tablespoonful each of oil of tar, fish oil, carbolic acid and oil of pennyroyal. This mixture, thrown in a fine spray on a cow, is death to flies and mosquitoes.

At the Pt. Huron races on Wednesday, Lady Hilda, driven by J. Roche, won the 2.17 pace, best time 2.16 1/4.

MR. W. A. Graham, who for several years was Reeve of Enniskillen, and has represented this part of the county in our County Parliament for several years, has received an appointment which places him in charge of the stores department of the Temiscaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

THE Wyoming School Board received upwards of thirty applications for the principalship of the public school in reply to their ad. for a teacher to succeed Neil McLean resigned. They selected a Mr. Sample of Cobourg, a married man about 40 years of age, who will remove there with his family in the near future.

THE annual communication of Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. will be held in Ottawa July 17 and 18. Right W. Bro. Judge MacWatt, of Sarnia, is prominently mentioned for the position of deputy grand master. Wor. Bro. Alex. Thoman, of Arkona, is mentioned for D. D. G. M. St. Clair district. Wor. Bro. H. R. Stuart, will represent Havelock Lodge, No. 238, Watford.

TWO Irishmen were eating their lunch when one asked the other: "Pat, an' what are you thinking about?" Pat replied: "Shure, Mike, I was a thinking how I would be getting me clothes over me wings when I would get to heaven."

"You would better be thinking how you would be getting your hat over your horns when you get to the other place," answered Mike.

CUT in two—the price on our Dickens' chinaware, originally 35c, now any piece for 20c in our window.—J. W. McLAREN.

THE results of the London Conservatory of Music Examinations were announced Thursday. Miss J. Dewar, of Kertch, won the Heintzman & Co. Scholarship; Senior Examination, Artist's Course, Miss J. Dewar; Intermediate, first-class honors, M. Bowley, L. Leach, P. Saunders, Watford, E. Wilson, Arkona; Pass, M. Dewar, M. Hamilton; Junior, first-class honors, B. Beacom, K. McDougall, J. McPhedran; Honors, L. Muxworthy; Primary, H. Legg, Walnut.

TO-DAY is Watford's civic holiday and the populace of that thriving village are enjoying an outing at Sarnia and Sarnia's famous summer resort, Lake Huron Park. About 9.15 o'clock this morning a special train of some twelve cars arrived at the Cromwell street depot over the Grand Trunk Railway, having on board about seven hundred excursionists from Watford.

Electric street cars were in waiting to convey the crowd to Lake Huron Park where a basket picnic is being held.—Wednesday's Observer.

OUR enterprising furniture dealer, Mr. H. A. Cook, has made a decided improvement in the appearance of his premises on Main St. A handsome new plate glass front adds greatly to the appearance of the show room, a balcony has been erected on the second floor and the undertaking warehouse painted. Mr. Cook can congratulate himself on having one of the finest furniture establishments west of London.

By an unanimous vote on Monday last the ratifiers carried the by-laws by which a loan of \$12,000 is made to the Jenks-Dresser, Limited, manufacturers of bridges and structural iron works, and a grant of \$12,000 is made to the Standard Chain Company, of Pittsburg, a company controlling a large share of the chain business in the United States and Canada. The establishment of these two industries means an increase of 500 in the population.

REV. FATHER STANLEY, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at Woodstock, has at last secured peaceable possession of the priest's house. Rev. Father Cook, the former priest, who refused to vacate, on Wednesday morning turned over the key. The machinery of the law had been set in motion to eject Father Cook, and a motion for an order to eject him was returnable the same afternoon before Judge Finkle, but the hearing over of the key made further steps unnecessary.

THE nation which should act on the theory that war can be made so dangerous that men will not engage in it or that peace can be arbitrarily brought in by force might well expect to share the experience of a doughty Confederate colonel who, after the civil war, returned with his war-worn and defeated veterans to his native village and was twitted on the fact that four years earlier, he had boasted that he and his men could lick the Yankees with popguns. "So we could," answered the colonel stoutly, "but the Yankees wouldn't fight that way."

MR. J. R. MINIHINICK, a former well-known hotel man of Bothwell, and latterly of London, concluded a deal Monday whereby he secured, for the sum of \$30,000, the property, license, furnishings and goodwill of the Grand Pacific Hotel, London, of which Mr. G. H. Binder has been the proprietor for some time. Mr. Minihinick took possession Monday. He promises to make some up-to-date improvements in the hotel, and to establish it as one of the best of the smaller sized houses in the province.

MR. THOMAS WOODS met with what might have been a serious accident on Friday afternoon. Mr. Woods was on the point of descending from the top of the veranda, where he had been attending to some small job, when he grew dizzy and fell to the ground. Dr. Gibson was summoned and found that no bones were broken, but the old gentleman was

badly bruised and shaken up. Mr. Woods has been in poor health for some time, and this will go greatly against him.

THE firm of Hanna, LeSueur & Price, barristers, etc., Sarnia, henceforth will be known as Hanna, LeSueur & Co. This change has been occasioned by the removal of W. H. Price to Toronto. Edward Bayly, of the firm of Corley, Bayly & Price, barristers of Toronto, retired from that firm, to accept the position of solicitor to the attorney-general of Ontario. Mr. Price goes to Toronto to take Mr. Bayly's place in that firm, the firm in the future to be known as Corley, Price & Price. Mr. Price will leave Sarnia about July 15th. Since coming to Sarnia Mr. Price has made numerous friends, all of whom will regret his removal.—Observer.

PERSONAL.

Miss Levie Saunders is visiting friends in Aylmer.

Wes Caldwell was here from Petrolia Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Hume is visiting relatives in Ottawa.

Lee Aylesworth, of London, spent Sunday at his home here.

S. D. Barnes is in Edmonton in the interests of the Chosen Friends.

Mrs. G. Walker, London, is spending a few days with Mrs. E. Walker.

Archie Hone left Wednesday for Alberta where he has secured a position as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Ramsay, Kingston, are the guests of Mrs. Ramsay, Simcoe St.

Mr. Harvey Whitcroft, Flint, is spending the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. S. J. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brent, Berlin, are spending the holidays with relatives in Watford and vicinity.

Mrs. Lowry returned last week after spending the holidays with relatives in Burford and Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nash and Miss Agnes and Reta, of Toronto, visited friends in Warwick and Watford last week.

Miss Bessie Geoghegan, of London, is spending her holidays here, with her cousin Miss Stella Aylesworth.

Miss Annie Eccles, teacher in the Killarney, Man., H. S., arrived home last week to spend the summer vacation.

Dr. R. M. Hume and Mrs. Hume, Bloomfield, Mo., arrived last week on a visit to relatives in Watford and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong and children are now at their summer home at Pt. Frank, where they will remain for the summer.

L. J. Williams, B. A., of the Soo H. S. staff, arrived home Tuesday. Mr. Williams leaves for Toronto Saturday, where he will be engaged in reading departmental examination papers for a couple of weeks.

Miss F. B. McLeay returned last week from an extended visit to relatives in the Canadian west. Miss McLeay met a number of former residents of Watford and speaks well of the west and its people.

LOST TO STRATHROY.

Watford played Strathroy a good clean game of Jaccosse at Alexandra Park Monday evening, resulting in a score of 10 to 0 in favor of Strathroy. In the first quarter Wilson and McCoy scored two each. In the second quarter Canning and McDade scored one each, in the third quarter Wilson scored one, in the fourth quarter McCoy, Canning and McDade scored one each. Line-up:

Strathroy: Goal, Farr; point, Urquhart; coverpoint, Buttery; first defence, G. Small; second defence, Newton; third defence, Zapple; centre, E. Small; fourth defence, Johnston; centre, Wymore; third home, Jack; second home, Dick Stapleton; first home, P. Dodds; outside home, Ferguson; inside home, Russ Stapleton.

HO! FOR POET STANLEY.

The Knights of Pythias annual excursion will be held this year at Pt. Stanley on Thursday, July 18th. Come with us and have a good time. Bring your baskets and yourselves. All personal effects checked free on board the train. Train will leave Watford at 7.40 a.m. Fare \$1.10, children 55c. See big posters.

Traders Bank Bad Bills.

Toronto, July 6.—Five dollar counterfeit notes of the Traders' Bank of Canada are in circulation. One of the notes were detected in the Merchants' Bank of Canada at the Montreal office, and the manager wrote to the Traders' Bank as follows:—

"We beg to advise you that we have today cancelled by stamping across the face 'counterfeit,' a \$5 note purporting to be your 219,356, dated July 2, 1897, series D, signed W. G. Bryans, Pro General Manager, Chas. D. Warren, President. The chief of police here has at present the bill in question in his possession, and is exhibiting it at the different banks. We understand also that he intends circulating a description of the note."

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS.

Watford Public School.

The following is the result of the recent promotion examinations: The required percentage was 40 in each subject with the exception of spelling, which was 50 and 60 on the whole work. The results which are given below should be very satisfactory to all concerned.

III to IV—Number of marks required 366.—Nora Weight 487, Leila Fuller 461, Ross Annett 456, Mansell James 455, Kenneth Sedwick 434, Willie Aylesworth 424, Frank Elliott 423, Gordon Lambert 423, Vane Lambert 419, Clare Dunlop 417, Fred McManus 413, Bessie Weight 411, Reta Logan 409, Aubrey Barnes 400, Florence O'Neil 386, Clarence Gibson 374, Mattie Bryson 372, Jean McKeercher 372, Alma Buchner 359, Romo Ald 366.

II to III—Marks required 306.—Douglas Stuart 453, Jean Goodhand 449, Ivan Mathers 444, Reginald Brown 441, Elgin Hicks 438, Maggie Cook 434, Carrie Parker 425, Eddie Dodds 411, Mazie McManus 409, Bert Potter 407, Wilbert Jack 404, Victor Willoughby 404, Vallee Auld 403, Lily Sedwick 398, Mabel Goodhand 396, Marie Roche 390, Margaret Muxworthy 378, Winnie Fowler 344.

II Part to II—Marks required 222.—Etta Fuller 321, Jessie McKeercher 312, Winnitrid Swift 312, Eston Fowler 309, Melville Buchner 302, Helen Lloyd 300, Jean Cameron 298, Bessie McNeer 298, Austin Potter 297, Alma Barnes 294, Jean Fitzgerald 293, Clarence Cook 293, Alfreda Mitchell 291, Stella Williamson 289, Clare Roche 285, Verne Johnston 284, Henry Rivers 282, Willie Wilson 282, Norman Thorne, Deloise Dodds, Arthur George Chambers, Alfie Lloyd, Marjorie Swift.

Class II to I—Evelyn Dodds, Alfred Croucher, Ethel Sharp, Elsie Crump, Florence Rogers, Willie Restorick, Roger Thorne, Margaret Scaman, Earl Fuller, George Chambers, Alfie Lloyd, Marjorie Swift.

Class III to II—Merle Smith, Leila Parker, Margaret Cameron, Mamie Moir, Ila Clark, Jack Irwin, Charlie Arnold, Gordon Jamieson, Claire Lambert, Gertie Gibson, Jean McManus, Alvin Styles, Ethelbert Greer, Spence Bruce.

Class IV to Class III.—Kenneth Scott, Norman Thorne, Deloise Dodds, Arthur Scott, Florence Kelly, Rena Parker, Mervyn Williamson.—H. M. STAPLETON.

WARWICK.

L. Pike, 4th line, raised a fine new barn last week.

Mr. G. R. Baird, Simcoe, is visiting old acquaintances in the township.

Mr. J. Keller, 6th line, raised his new barn last week, 32x42. J. E. Fowler has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell, "Maple Grove Farm," are visiting Dr. James Baird, of Dowagiac, Mich.

Mrs. N. E. James, of London, and Mrs. J. C. Belcher, and son of Missouri, U. S., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Adam Baird, "Ivy Cottage."

One of our salt block boys took a notion for a little red roofing on July the 1st. Go south young man go south. The red roof is the one to keep out the rain.

Miss Alice Tanner was successful in passing the Examination of the Normal College at Hamilton. Miss Tanner is another pupil who has done honor to the Watford High School.

AN ice cream social and programme will be held on the lawn of Mr. Jno. McCormick, Kingscourt, on Thursday evening July 25, under the auspices of the Congregational church. Particulars next week.

A bus load of Petrolia Sons of Scotland drove out to the residence of Mr. W. J. McAlpine, in Warwick, Tuesday night, and spent a social evening. A right royal welcome was extended to them by that gentleman and his family.

On Wednesday, June 26th, a happy event took place at the home of Mrs. Perry, Main Road, when her daughter, Drasilie E. Perry, was married to Andrew A. Iles, Rev. E. B. Horne officiating. There was a large number of relatives and friends present and the decorations were very tasteful. The wedding march was played by Jean Ross; little Anna Auld, niece of the bridegroom was flower girl, and another niece, Merle Dodds was maid-of-honor. The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk. The young couple will be at home to their friends at the residence, Main Road, after August 1st.

We are pleased to note the name of Miss Bertha Johnston, formerly teacher at Kingscourt, on the graduates' list at Harding Hall College, London, for 1907. As well as doing excellent work as a teacher Miss Johnston has honorably won her place in the graduating list in winning two diplomas, M.L.A., Mistress of Liberal Arts; and A.C.C.E., Associate of the Central Conservatory of Elconton. Her many friends of Watford, Kingscourt and vicinities are unanimous in their expressions of congratulation at past success and their wishes that her future may be still more successful. Miss Johnston still retains her position as resident governess of Harding Hall College.