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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Does the Lord's Day Act? Not on Sundays.

"Give us this day our daily revolution," is a popular prayer down in Central America.

It is said that the Toronto bucket shop gamblers turned pail when called up for sentence.

"Shot in the ear," remarked the Manitoba farmer as he gazed on his rapidly growing field of No. 1 hard.

Sir Thomas Lipton proposes to establish a packing plant in Winnipeg. Free sample of tea given with every slice of ham.

The berry picker gleans the bush Of fruit both ripe and rare Drops pail and fruit in a wild rush "Look out! Here comes a bear."

Stew the berries, boil 'em down, Make enough to go around, Pound for pound, good and sweet Sealed fast and tight you have a treat.

The temperature of the citizens in towns that failed to secure one of the new Normal Schools is said, to be abnormal.

The shocks stand thick in every field. Give promise of a mighty yield The weather is nice, everything looks fine But it costs like fun for binder twine.

The Canadian rifle team has shown that we can shoot. Sherring that we are champion long distance runners. Equipped with these essentials of war we fear no foe.

The new ordinance factory to be established in Ottawa will give our representatives pointers on the most effective calibre and range to be used in the election campaigns.

Notwithstanding Toronto poses as a summer resort a number of prominent citizens find it uncomfortably warm at present and are hastily seeking quarters out of the range of a Winchester.

If a tiger should ever venture into the confines of the Chicago Jungle it's carcass would be speedily converted into boneless bovine, and its stripes used for decorating the label on the can.

A six-year-old Welsh boy has existed entirely on milk since his birth. The only respect in which he differs from other boys of his age is in the size of his calves.

A band of British Columbia Indians have gone to England to see the King. Some of the sports out on the coast, who have asked to see four kings, could give the natives a rough idea about what the trip will cost.

President Roosevelt gave his hired man a hand with the hay while spending his vacation at Oyster Bay. Teddy's experience in handling the muck rake would make his services valuable in the harvest field.

A Toronto barrister refused to pay his bill because the waiter declined to furnish a knife with his bean order. These Toronto swells are getting too particular altogether. Next thing they will be wanting ice tongs with their breakfast food.

King Edward has announced that it will be impossible for him to pay a visit to Canada. This will be a great disappointment to the granddaughters of the young ladies he danced with on the occasion of his last visit some forty years ago.

Teach Agriculture.

Toronto, July 16th.—The Globe to-day says that it understands the education department and the department of agriculture are conjointly arranging a programme which may be regarded as the initial step in the government's policy of a series of agricultural schools throughout the province. In brief, it is the establishment of classes in agriculture in the collegiate institutes of the province, particularly those serving essential agricultural districts.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

SENATOR VIDAL was reported some better on Wednesday.

ALL kinds of wagon repairing done at the Hastings' Wagon Works.

THOSE 6 cent ghingams and antrim lawns are cheap.—SWIFT BROS.

A FINE collection of new books ready this week for members of Public Library.

ALL kinds of harvester's tools and supplies, machine oil, rope, etc.—T. DODDS.

THE ball team goes to Alvinston Friday to play the return game with the club of that town.

REMEMBER everything has to go at the clearing sale.—MCDONNELL & SON.

JUDGE MACWATT, of Sarnia, has been appointed Surrogate Judge in admiralty for the County of Lambton.

THERE was a big crowd at the G. T. R. depot Tuesday afternoon to say good bye to the western excursionists.

P. DODDS & SON are offering dinner and toilet sets at clearing prices.

TIRES promptly set by the new hydraulic tire setter at the Hastings' Wagon Works. No long waits.

AN interesting letter, descriptive of Ontario's new gold mining district, by Mr. T. B. Taylor, appears in this issue.

HON. DAVID GLASS, a well known Canadian politician, and former ex-Mayor of London, died at Spokane, Monday.

A SPECIAL in white fancy muslins, 8 and 10 cents, worth 12½ to 15c.—SWIFT BROS.

LADY CURZON, wife of the former Viceroy of India, is dead. She was formerly Miss Mary Leiter, of Chicago.

THE eighteenth annual convention of the Michigan Knights of the Grip will take place in Port Huron on July 27 and 28.

A GANG of G. T. R. men are engaged in raising the new track in this vicinity. About forty men are employed on the work.

A FEW pieces of odd china left. Your price is ours.—MCDONNELL & SON.

THE sidewalk on the north side of Simcoe St., and leading to the park is in a very dilapidated condition and requires repairs.

KEEP the date in mind, Tuesday, August 7th, Watford's civic holiday excursion to Detroit. Railroad, boat. Delightful trip.

W. FOWLER, our up-to-date local market gardener, left a ripe tomato at this office Friday, which for size and flavor equalled the best imported.

OUR dollar black sateen skirts are wonderful values.—SWIFT BROS.

IN relation to this bee stung cure for rheumatism it at least causes the patient to forget all about his rheumatism for several exhilarating seconds.

AT the Masonic Grand Lodge in Toronto, Wednesday, S. McWhorter, of Petrolia, was elected District Deputy Grand Master for St. Clair district No. 2.

WE will not always be with you. Buy your shoes now and save money.—MCDONNELL & SON.

IN rural municipalities schools re-open on Monday, August 20th, and in urban municipalities on Tuesday, Sept. 4th. High Schools also re-open the latter date.

MANY of our readers will regret to learn that Hon. Senator Vidal is seriously ill at his home in Sarnia. Senator Vidal is one of Sarnia's pioneer residents, being aged 87 years.

A CENSUS enumerator in a Saskatchewan boom town classified the inhabitants as follows: Hotel keepers 2, blacksmith 1, storekeepers 3, post office 1, real estate agents 47.

JUDGE TAYLOR passed sentence of one year's imprisonment on Rev. W. H. Rev. insurance agent, of Petrolia, who passed a number of forged cheques on a farmer named McDonald, who resides in the neighborhood of Petrolia.

F. F. PARDEE, M. P., has received word from Hon. L. F. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries for the Dominion of Canada, to the effect that the government has decided to erect a pickering fish hatchery at Sarnia or Point Edward.

BARGAINS IN STOVES.—For the next thirty days we will sell all kinds of stoves at bargain prices. Must have the room, and prices will be made to move the goods. Come quickly if you want a bargain.—T. DODDS.

MISS MARGARET CROCKARD, daughter of Mrs. M. Crockard of Forest, has the honor of being the youngest student in Ontario who has successfully passed the H. S. Entrance exams this year. Miss Crockard is only 10 years of age.

6 PRICES of tweeds for boy's pants, 19 cents, regular 30 cents.—SWIFT BROS.

WHETHER he likes best the hot days or the cold, which have alternated so beautifully lately, is a hard question for any man to decide. The rule is, however, that we prefer the kind of weather we are not having.

THE highest marks in the county, so far as have yet been published, were obtained by Edna Boyd, of Sarnia, who received 570 out of a possible 600—88 per cent. No pupil of Lambton, in recent years at least, has ever secured such a high standing at an entrance examination.

THE other day a benevolent old gentleman was stopped by a tramp who asked for money for a night's lodging. "Well, look here, my man," the old man said, "what would you say if I offered you work?" "Bless yer life, sir," came the reply. "I wouldn't mind a bit. I can take a joke same as most people."

PETROLEUM spread on stagnant pools will prevent the growth of mosquitoes in those pools every time. There is nothing experimental about that old dodge. But this year the mosquitoes of the adjacent country are unusually well developed, and are vigorous and ferocious, and they are the chaps who are making night hideous for some Watford people.

GENTS' white linen handkerchiefs, 12½ and 15c., worth 18 to 20.—SWIFT BROS.

CLIFFORD EXPRESS: Sweet young ladies who went bare-headed last season will learn with dismay that the practice is being abandoned, as those indulging in it found that their hair dries up, becomes brittle, and falls out, or turns grey prematurely. Keep your lids on this summer, girls.

"The milk you've been selling me," complained the young housekeeper, "is watery. Now I—'Pardon me, ma'am, interrupted the foxy milkman. 'I was just going to tell you about that. You see the cows got in the salt bin last week and it made 'em awful thirsty, but it won't never occur again.'—Philadelphia Press.

THE Grand Trunk railway is receiving its first instalment of the ten-wheel passenger engines ordered from the Locomotive Machine company of Montreal. They are of the most improved type and capable of fast and heavy service. One of them has been placed on the Ottawa run and another went out on the run from that city to Toronto.

Prof. Campbell, the distinguished Phrenologist, and Sergeant Major, Tom Hughes, late of His Majesty's 31st Bengal Tigers, but at present engaged in the peaceful avocation of umbrella repairing, gave an open air entertainment on Ontario St. Tuesday evening. Next morning they resumed their weary pilgrimage down the pike, escorted to the city limits by the chief.

THIS is a great cheese year. The season is favorable to milk production and the price is about a cent a pound higher than it was last year. The factories are doing well. Exporters who sold short would like to see a fall, but the demand abroad is so great that the cheese does not lie in the cooling room for more than a fortnight.

A CORRESPONDENT says he tried putting red clover on his horses instead of branches or twigs of trees to keep the flies off, and to his surprise, not a fly bothered his team. Take common red clover in bloom, pull it fresh, and place it on the harness between the leather on the bridle and backband, and anywhere you can put a piece on it and you will be surprised to see how it keeps the flies away. It's cheap and worth trying.

"EVER go 'berrying in the deep tangled wilderness?" asked a west side man. "No? Well I did—the other day." "Went out in the woodlot of a Brooke farm. Nearly suffocated in the dense growth of underbrush through which no breezes ever blow. Tore my breeches on briars. Scratched my face on tree limbs. Ripped my shoes on snags. Got a pint of berries. Fell over a log and spilled 'em. Swore. Went home and kicked the cat."

A DRIVE out in the country these fine July days reveals a busy scene. The bulk of the hay crop is safely harvested and the field is good. Wheat cutting is now in full swing and the crop is above the average, both in quality and production. Oats and barley are looking well and will be a bumper crop. Roots and vegetables never looked better.

THE farmers of Western Ontario have reason to be thankful for a bountiful harvest and that their lines are cast in one of the most favored spots under the blue canopy.

OVER 1500 people left Toronto on the Western excursion Tuesday.

THE vital statistics for Watford for the half year ending June 30th are: births 11; marriages 9; deaths 19.

PROF. DUNN is arranging to hold a recital in Caldwell's Hall, Watford, on the evening of Monday, July 30th. The Watford class will be assisted by the Strathroy class and an orchestra of seven pieces. Watch for further announcements.

WHILE engaged in digging a well on the west side the other day Henry Scott came across a peculiar looking stone. It has the brilliancy and hardness of a diamond, but local experts have been unable to classify it. It will be sent to the geological bureau for identification.

A NUMBER of citizens have availed themselves of the invitation to visit the Wire Works this week. The employees are kept very busy, and have not yet caught up with advance orders. It is worth your while to visit the works and see what is being done.

THE Toronto News contains a despatch stating that a man named Tremaine, who claimed to be an agent for the Manson Campbell Co., of Chatham, has been working a swindle on the farmers in the vicinity of Belleville. One farmer gave him a note for \$13, and then sent him a registered letter containing the amount of the note. The letter was received, but the note was not returned, and the only answer was an anonymous letter telling the farmer that he should know enough to do business in the right way. Needless to say the man is not an agent of the M. Campbell Co., but a rank impostor, who has been using the name of this well known and reliable firm in order to hoodwink people into his nefarious schemes. All bona fide agents carry receipts and other forms about them, and farmers should be careful to make strangers produce proofs, so that they may know whom they are dealing with.

BASE BALL.

The first base ball match of the season was played at the Park Friday evening, between the recently organized local club and the Alvinston nine. The majority of the local players are new to the game, this being their first appearance in a match and they played in Toronto's favorite style. Errors were numerous and hits scattered. The fourth was fatal for Watford's chances, six runs being scored on one hit.

ALVINSTON has a well balanced and seasoned team. Patterson played a fine game at short, and Chief "Sime" Williams, who has been playing ball and hockey ever since Brannan's mill was built, did the twirling. The score:

ALVINSTON	R	H	O
Patterson	2	1	3
Markle	2	2	2
McNeill	1	1	5
Williams	1	0	3
McKenzie	1	1	2
Hillman	1	0	4
Wallace	3	0	2
Livingstone	3	0	1
McGugan	2	2	2
Total	16	7	24

WATFORD	R	H	O
Ferguson	1	2	2
Williamson	2	0	2
Brent	1	1	3
Dodds	1	1	3
McWaters	0	2	2
Cook	0	0	4
Abbott	0	0	4
L. Dodds	0	0	3
Butler	1	1	1
Total	6	7	24

BY INNINGS.
Watford—2 0 3 1 0 0 0 0—6
Alvinston—2 1 0 6 2 2 0 3—16
Umpire, Shaw.

2 Base Hits, McGugan 2, Williamson, Brent, Ferguson, Willoughby.

BACHELORS vs. BENEDICTS.

The question whether marriage is a failure or not still remains unsettled. Two teams of ball players, one representing the broken to harness, feed out of the hand, bachelors, and nine untamed and unkempt bachelors fought it out for five innings at the park Monday evening resulting in a tie, two all. Squeeze, inside, outside and bum plays were so numerous that a Toronto fan would have felt right at home. The spectators enjoyed the fun, also the dispensers of arnica and court plaster. The line up: Bachelors—F. P. McDonnell, W. Ferguson, C. Dodds, F. Taylor, J. W. McLaren, E. A. Brown, L. Dodds, F. Walker, H. Howden. Benedicts—S. Stapleford, Dr. Kenward, P. J. Dodds, R. E. Prentis, Dr. Auld, J. Jack, J. Willoughby, F. Morris, J. Brent. The return battle will take place on Monday evening next at 6 o'clock. Silver collection in aid of the Home for Incurable. Dr. V. S. Newell, of Michigan, held the indicator.

WESTERN EXCURSIONISTS.

THE following passengers left Watford Tuesday afternoon on the C. P. R. Excursion to the Canadian West:—Rev. S. W. Muxworthy and Mrs. Muxworthy and daughter Margaret and Mrs. Hopkins, Moosejaw; S. D. Barnes, Ft. Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kidd, Fleming, Sask.; Mrs. Hayhurst, Miss Gertrude Fuller, Miss M. Mavity, Regina; Mr. and Mrs.

W. D. Cameron, Misses Lotts and Mande Cameron, Winnipeg; Ross McLaren, D. Thom, Strathcona; Miss Kate Harris, Waskada, Man.; Roy Fuller, Geo. Rivers, E. A. Dowling, Strathcona; Miss Louise Kadey, Mr. and Mrs. T. Collins, Calgary; Mrs. W. S. Kelly, Victoria, B. C.

PERSONAL.

I. P. Taylor is at Pt. Frank this week. Mrs. (Dr.) Newell visited friends in London this week.

Warren Cook, Toronto, spent Sunday with Watford friends. Mrs. S. Newell, Pontiac, Mich., visited friends here last week.

Mrs. E. N. King, Wyoming, is the guest of Dr. Newell. Mrs. Lennie, London, called on Mrs. Walter Scott on Tuesday.

Inspector Barnes left Friday on a trip to Winnipeg and Edmonton. W. S. Calvert, M. P., left Wednesday on a business trip to Winnipeg.

Miss Etta Higgins, Toledo, Ohio, is spending her vacation at home. Miss Marion Mintely, Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Miss E. Minitely.

Fred Taylor and J. Coupland are spending a week at Grand Bend. Roy Fuller, Paisley, and O. W. Fuller, London, were home over Sunday.

Louis Sechter, Port Huron, was the guest of H. Schlemmer over Sunday. Willie and Andy Carson, Sarnia, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Jas. Hamilton.

Miss Florence Lovell is spending a few days with Miss Hattie Rogers, Kerwood. R. J. Campbell has accepted the principalship of the Courtright public school.

Dr. V. L. Newell, West Branch, Mich., is spending a week at his old home here. Miss Edna Richards, Petrolia, is visiting her friend, Miss Pearl Restorick, Huron St.

C. S. Wynne has been appointed principal of the Tilbury public school at a salary of \$600. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Toronto, were the guest of C. S. Lloyd over Sunday.

Miss Hannah Roach has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Detroit. Mr. Will Roach and daughter, Gladys, Detroit, spent Sunday with C. Roach, Ontario St.

Mrs. Carleton, London, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Shannon, Warwick and Huron St.

Dr. C. F. Kenward, Hobart, Lake Co., Indiana, is spending his vacation at his home in town. Miss Gertrude Morgan spent last week with a party of friends at Tashmo, and Huronic Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lawrence arrived down from the Soo Thursday morning, leaving for Toronto in the afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Hanna left last Wednesday to join her husband on a trip to Prince Edward Island.

Miss Matilda J. Scott left on Tuesday to spend a few weeks with her brother, James Scott, of Detroit. Mrs. James Scott and children left for their home in Detroit after spending a week with relatives here.

Miss Genevieve and Lorene Maguire, Sarnia, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Cowan, Bellevue Bank. C. S. Wynne and Jas. Williamson left Wednesday for a trip up the lakes on the Huronic.

Mrs. T. B. Taylor, Miss Jessie Taylor and Bert Taylor leave Friday to spend a few days at Grand Bend. Miss Grace Steele, Forest, is relieving the local C. P. R. operator, Miss Aitken, who is away on her holidays.

Mrs. Wm. A. Thompson has returned home after spending a few days with relatives and friends in Strathroy. Rev. E. Crews, Mrs. Crews, Miss Leda Crews and Harold Crews, Guelph, are guests at the Methodist Parsonage.

Miss Hattie Rogers, Kerwood, who has been spending the last week with Miss Florence Lovell, returned home Tuesday. Miss Josephine Williams, who has been attending High School here for the past three years, returned to her home in Toronto Tuesday.

Dr. F. B. Kenward left for Toronto Tuesday evening to attend the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge in session in that city. S. D. Barnes left via Owen Sound Wednesday for the coast. This makes Mr. Barnes' fifth trip to the west in the interests of the Chosen Friends.

Mr. Walter McLeay, an old time Watford boy, who is now a prosperous druggist in Grandy, Nebraska, is visiting relatives in town after an absence of thirteen years. G. A. Dunlop, who has been in Manitoba and the West for the past four months, returned home last week. Mr. Dunlop reports everything being favorable to a big crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wise, Sarnia, who have been visiting Watford friends for a few days, returned home Thursday. Mr. Wise is off duty for a few days on account of having his foot injured at the Imperial Oil Works. Thursday, July 26th has been appointed civic holiday for the town of Parkhill.