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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Saturday was Dumasday for the new Russian parliament.

Everything seems to be going to grass out in the dairy country this season.

A Toronto cat has adopted a rat. Must have a feline for him.

Russell Sage demonstrated that a man of means can also be a mean man.

Cheese checks are as fat as butter this season.

There's no use whining about hot weather in the dog days. It's bound to a cur.

Diamonds have been discovered in Teutiskaming in the shirt front of an hotel clerk.

Scientists have discovered a method of dehorning alcohol, but automobile juice still retains its scents.

The Longworths had their first falling out in France the other day. Their automobile upset.

With J. E. Seagram as President of the Ontario Jockey Club spirited contests may be expected at the next meeting.

Mosquitoes at the Muskoka summer resorts have organized into battalions and entertain the guests with their nightly drills.

Under the new railway rules all trains will run to the right. Passengers who fail to arrive on time will as usual run and get left.

The barns they are a bustin' The stacks they reach sky high You don't hear the farmers cussin' There's money in the porkers in the sty.

A Chicago man has been arrested for worshipping the sun. Several residents of that city, who worship the almighty dollar and hams are still at large.

Dr. Torrey denies that he has any acquaintance with the Thaw family. There are no Thaws where the Dr. consigns the wicked.

A leopard got loose in Winnipeg the other day and gave the hotel men quite a scare. They have no use for a spotter.

The honey crop is said to be a failure and the drones, as usual, are held responsible for the shortage.

Barrow's bunch of Toronto ball players have been dubbed "Wheel Barrows." They are certainly on their way to the dump.

Old Russell Sage At the good old age Of ninety has reached his end He saved his mon Cut out all fun Left millions, but not a friend.

Two weeks Mr. Jones spent at the beach The expense was quite beyond his reach Fifty weeks Mr. Jones will work like mad For money to pay for the time he had.

The laborer is worthy of his hire To earn his coin he must perspire For forty plunks on each pay day Knocks holes in the biggest crop of hay.

John D. Rockefeller is on his way home from Europe. High seas never worry John, he owns enough oil to smooth the troubled waters of the Atlantic.

A Montreal man, convicted of abusing his wife, has been sentenced by the court to get up every morning for a year and prepare her breakfast. After partaking of the first meal she asked that the sentence be suspended, preferring a daily thumping to the pains of indigestion.

A prominent Forest citizen met with a very embarrassing accident at Pt. Frank on Sunday afternoon. While in bathing a gale came up, which caught his trousers, that had been left on a brush heap on the bank, and carried them to parts unknown. A wireless message was dispatched to the nearest cottage and the necessary garment secured, and he was enabled to venture forth properly garbed.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

E. D. SWIFT was in Detroit this week looking up hot weather novelties.

For particulars of Civic holiday excursion to Detroit see adv't in this issue.

Miller's Compound Iron Pills, only 25 cents for 50 doses. T. B. Taylor & Sons.

In Japan fish have to be sold alive, and they are hawked through the streets in tanks.

Mr. Forbes, the new H. S. teacher has rented Mrs. Campbell's brick residence on Main St.

CALL and settle your account with McDonnell & Son. They need the money.

THE Watford Voter's List for 1906 are out, and copies can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

BAPTIST church services as usual on Sunday, the pastor will preach. Evening subject: "Scriptural Heresy."

THE raspberry season is about over, the crop being lighter than usual. They are retailing at 10c per box.

FINE range of ladies' and children's white hose open Saturday.—SWIFT BROS.

WOMEN stop in the street and speak to every baby they meet so as to keep in practice on that queer kind of language.

BALL game at the Park this (Friday) evening, Bachelors vs. Benedicts, for local championship. Two picked teams. Admission 10c., boys 5c., ladies free.

MACHINE oil for binders, reapers, etc. 1/2 gal. bottle 25c., gal. tins 45c. Finest quality.—J. W. McLAREN.

REV. Mr. Crews, pastor of the Guelph Methodist Church, will occupy the pulpit of the Watford Methodist Church on Sunday morning and evening, Zion in the afternoon.

B. COUGHLIN, of Toronto, shipped four loads of export cattle from Watford Tuesday, purchased from J. McManus. Fuller & Cook shipped two car loads of exporters Saturday.

SPECIAL price in hand-embroidered linen waist lengths, direct from England, only 9 left.—SWIFT BROS.

MANY friends will be sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Thos. Alexander, who was taken with blood poisoning Saturday. Slight hopes are held out for her recovery.

THE air is so pure in the polar region, so free from harmful microbes, that throat and lung diseases are unknown there. That section is also entirely free from contagious maladies.

ALL chocolate and tan shoes to go at your own price at the clearing sale.—MCDONNELL & SON.

THOMAS FARWELL, the Wallaceburg young man wanted for breach of promise, was arrested at the Sarnia ferry landing by Detective Murray on Sunday. He was taken to Wallaceburg on Monday evening.

THE Detroit Free Press of July 19th records the wedding of Mr. Wm. F. Cawfield, of London, to Miss Maude Hopwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hopwood, Richmond street, London, on the 18th inst.

CHILDREN'S hose, 4 1/2 to 6 1/2, black and tan, 6 pairs for 25 cents.—SWIFT BROS.

THIRTY passengers from Watford took in the Strathroy civic holiday excursion to Detroit Wednesday. Between tedious delays and hot boxes the train did not reach Detroit until noon. The party arrived home at 11.30.

THE same man that pretends he likes to row a girl for three hours in a hot sun when they are engaged will be found lying in a shady hammock after they are married while she is getting him something good to eat in a boiling kitchen.

WE'll be pleased to show you our new stock of hand painted ware. See our window.—J. W. McLAREN.

A WOMAN inspector has been placed on duty at the Sarnia ferry landing to prevent the smuggling of articles from Port Huron. Miss Hickey is the young lady's name, and she has become acquainted with many Sarnia ladies.

A RUMOR is going the rounds that Rev. Mr. McCracken of Thorndale is to be appointed rector of the Anglican parish of Adelaide. Prof. Burgess, of London, has been looking after the ministerial work there since the removal of Rev. Mr. Connor, the late rector.

YOU should have a two piece suit, any amount of warm weather yet to come.—SWIFT BROS.

SUNDAY was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer touching 91 in the shade in the afternoon. About five o'clock a gale from the west sprang up, followed by rain which cooled the atmosphere, and the weather since has been quite comfortable.

AS Mrs. Bowly of Brooke, and daughter, were driving down Simcoe St. on Wednesday afternoon their horse took fright and ran away. Both ladies were thrown out, and Miss Bowly was injured, but not seriously. The rig was badly wrecked.

EVERYBODY wearing new shoes. McDonnell & Son are selling out.

THE fine harvest weather has enabled the farmers to make rapid headway in garnering the crop. Haying is over and the bulk of the wheat crop is safely harvested. The quality is excellent and the yield much above the average. Oats are ripening rapidly and will soon be ready for the binder. A few have already threshed their wheat and are well pleased with the returns.

EACH year the poultry industry is becoming more lucrative, and now assumes proportions that will soon rival any branch of farm industry. Farmers are forced to acknowledge that the old hen can lift her own weight in raising a mortgage from the farm.

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed for the harvester's excursions to the west. The dates for points west of Kingston are August 14, 17 and 22; for points in Ontario east of Shabot Lake, August 28, and for points in Quebec, August 30. The excursion from the Maritime Provinces this year leaves on August 7.

OUR clothing is as right as it's possible to make it.—SWIFT BROS.

THE thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association will be held in Toronto, on the afternoon of Monday, Aug. 20, and the forenoon of Tuesday. The report of the special committee on reorganization is to be considered. A number of Lambton medical men will attend the convention.

KEEP to the right may become the rule of the railroad as well as of the road. The G. T. R. is said to be contemplating the adoption of the American system of running trains on the right hand track instead of the left hand, as has been hitherto the Canadian custom, following the European system. The latter gives engineers a better chance to see both tracks and to signal if need be to each other, hence the reason for the change is not apparent, nor has it been made known.

ARTHUR LAVIGNE, the laborer charged with attempted criminal assault on an 8-year-old Strathroy girl, will receive his preliminary hearing Thursday. The prisoner was to have been brought to Strathroy last Friday, but owing to the absence from London of Crown Attorney McKillop, it was decided to further remand him here now for a week. To save the expense of the trip to and from town for an officer, the accused was simply brought before Squire Chittick, at the court house in that city, and committed for another week. On Friday Lavigne was placed under arrest by High Constable Hughes on the charge of attempting to assault Miss Dobson of London township. He was taken before Squire Chittick, who remanded him for a week.

SEND in your boy with a five or ten cent piece for a hat.—SWIFT BROS.

In a write up of the leading business men of Lucknow the Sentinel has the following concerning a former well known Watford man: "R. Moody is a general dealer in groceries, crockery, flour & feed, etc., and carries a choice line of pure fresh gilt edge groceries, and his trade is one of the best in this section of the country, extending as it does to miles in the country. He also carries a very extensive stock of crockery, glassware, etc., as well as field and garden seeds of all kinds. His stock of flour comprises the best brands turned out in this country. Mr. R. Moody has been in business here now for the past fifteen years, one of the best known and most influential business men of the place, and a man universally esteemed by all classes. A cut of Mr. Moody's store also appears in same issue.

The travelling public cannot reasonably complain of the new regulations which have been put in force by the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. with respect to sleeping and parlor car tickets. The new rule provides that reservations made on verbal or telephone applications, unless paid for in advance, will not be held later than two hours prior to the departure of trains scheduled to leave prior to 7 p.m. or later than 2 p.m. for trains scheduled to leave between 7 p.m. and 10 a.m. If reserved highly convenient for travelers to reserve berths or parlor chairs without payment, and of relieved of all responsibility if they decide at the last moment not to claim them, but it is neither convenient nor profitable for the railway companies, and very often deprives other travellers of accommodation. No injustice will be suffered by any passenger who finds he cannot make the trip as intended, for the companies will redeem his ticket prior to the departure of the train for which it was purchased.—Advertiser.

MR. C. S. LLOYD, of the Lloyd Thompson Co., has interested himself in a movement to establish a social club in Watford. If sufficient financial support can be secured it is the intention to erect or purchase a suitable building for a club house that can be used for social gatherings and entertainments. The room will be suitably furnished, and provided with equipment for indoor recreation with bowling green and tennis court in connection. A preliminary meeting was held in Chamber's office on Tuesday evening when the proposition was informally discussed. Messrs. Lloyd, Cook and Class were appointed a committee to ascertain probable cost and the possibility of securing a desirable location. The idea is an excellent one, and would add greatly to the attractiveness of the social life of the town. We hope the promoters will meet with success.

THE Western Fair, London, promises this year to be a great success. Entries are coming in fast and space is being allotted. The attraction committee have provided a programme of amusements and entertainment far exceeding anything ever attempted by the Association. C. W. Williams of Newark, New Jersey, will make daily ascensions in his airship "America." The Royal Venetian Band, one of the greatest musical organizations of the day have been engaged at great expense for the entire exhibition. "The Norins," high divers, Japanese acrobats,

slack wire performers, The Polite Burglars, trick house performers, The Red Raven Cadets and many others will all appear before the grand stand daily. Prof. Hand's magnificent Electrical and Pyrotechnical display of the "Carnival of Venice" every evening. Remember the dates, Sept. 7th to 15th. For price list and information write the Sec'y, Western Fair Office, London, Ont.

WHILE up in Hallebury, New Ontario, two years ago, W. C. Miller, now of Regina, purchased a town lot on the outskirts of the town for fifty dollars. Last week he disposed of the property for \$250.

CONCERT RECITAL.

The pupils of Prof. Alfred Dunn will give a recital in Caldwell's Music Hall on the evening of Monday, July 30th. The local class will be assisted by the Strathroy Orchestra, of seven pieces, in concert selections and accompaniment to the soloists; Misses Cameron, Calvert, Parker, Dunsmore, and Mr. Sexsmith, of Strathroy, and Miss B. Rogers, of Kerwood, Misses Williams, Saunders, Doar, and Ernest Lawrence, of Watford. Silver collection to defray expenses. Electric fans will be placed in the hall assuring a cool and pleasant evening. Program at 8.15.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Forbes, the new teacher recently engaged by the High S. Board, is a specialist in Science and has had a wide experience in the teaching profession. Students that have passed the Entrance Exam. and who propose attending H. S. should, without fail, commence with the re-opening of school. Deferring for six months' or a year invariably results detrimentally. It is simply impossible for an ungraded public school to do H. S. work.

In several of the subjects at the late departmental examinations the candidates have suffered severely. In Senior Teacher's Algebra fully forty per cent are failing.

BASE BALL.

The Watford base ball club played their second game of the season at Kerwood on Friday afternoon. The game was played in a pasture field, and sharp fielding was out of the question. Roche and Ferguson were in the points for Watford, and "Gus" pitched a strong game, having a dozen strike outs to his credit. Callaghan pitched good ball for Kerwood. Below is the score:

WATFORD.	R	O	E
W. Ferguson	1	3	0
J. Brent	1	3	0
A. Johnson	1	3	0
C. Dadds	1	2	0
C. Roche	1	3	0
O. Cook	2	3	0
P. Dadds	0	4	0
H. Howden	2	2	0
G. Abbott	0	3	0
Total	8	27	0

KERWOOD.	R	O	E
A. Richardson	2	1	0
E. Morgan	1	3	0
J. Freer	0	4	0
E. Callahan	0	2	0
A. Fuller	0	4	0
J. Maher	0	4	0
B. Rogers	0	2	0
W. Pole	0	3	0
Total	3	27	0

Foul Tips.

The married men didn't do a thing to the youngsters Monday evening. When the smoke cleared away it was 18-5 in their favor. The boys tried out half a dozen pitchers, but they all looked alike. Willoughby and Cook did the twirling for the Old Boys, with "Strat" in the cage. Heavy hitting and Rogers, pick up were features of the game.

A nine selected from the G. T. R. section men now employed here played the town team Tuesday evening. The railway boys are a little rusty on the game, and did not wear out much ballast on the track between the bases. "Paradise and Gamey," were the whole works. The score was 15-3 against the G. T. R.

The bachelors turned the tables on the Old Boys at the Park Wednesday evening out in a four innings contest by 4-2. "Gus" Roche mowed the veterans down in good shape, striking out nine. Cook, White and McWaters did the heaving for the Benedicts.

Each team now has a game to its credit, and the rubber will be played off on Friday evening. Both lineups will be strengthened and a hard battle is expected. Come out and see the sport. A small admission fee will be charged for the benefit of the town club.

A New Weed.

Mr. N. Tripp, of Forest, calls the attention of farmers to a new weed which has become a pest in the Northwest, and which is being introduced in Ontario. This new weed is a hedge mustard—*Sisymbrium sinapistrum*. It is a smooth branching plant, with finely dissected leaves with small yellow flowers developing linear pods 3 to 4 inches long. One plant was about 2-2 feet high and had 300 pods. In one pod was counted over 20,000 seeds, which will give an idea of possibilities of spreading.

PERSONAL.

Miss June Fowler is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Charley Haskett is home from Detroit on the sick list.

Dr. Fulcher V. S., Forest, was a Watford visitor Tuesday.

Clayton Fuller is holidaying at his uncle's near Ingersoll.

Dr. V. L. Newell returned to West Branch, Mich., Friday.

Master Elwert L. Stephens, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. Micks.

Mrs. Fred Williams left Monday on a visit to friends in Cleveland.

Mrs. Tennant, London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Thompson.

Miss Tena Cook, Owassa, Mich., visited Watford relatives this week.

Miss Mabel and Flody Mavity, of Sarnia are visiting Mrs. C. A. Class.

Misses Elythe and Mae Livingstone are guests of relatives in Adelaide.

Mrs. Hagle returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Forest and vicinity.

Mrs. F. W. Rogers will receive on Wednesday, Aug. 1st from 3 to 6 p. m.

Miss Mabel Howden returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Burlington.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kenward returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Mary Salisbury left Wednesday to visit her brother, Courtney, of Kingston.

D. Grant, Amherstburg, and Leshe Galloway are visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. John Johnston left Tuesday on a visit to relatives in London and Cleveland.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Nie, Homer, are visiting at Mrs. Nye's mother's, Mrs. Cowan.

Mr. Lee Aylesworth and his friend Mr. Gillett, of London, spent Sunday at his home here.

John Bambridge, Jr., is spending his holidays with his sister, Mrs. LeWarne, Mt. Forest.

Miss Lulu Aitken will spend her vacation with relatives in St. Helens, Wingham and Blythe.

Miss Beatrice Dodge, Almont, Mich., is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

Miss Lillian Howden, nurse in training, Ft. Wayne, Ind., is spending the vacation as her home here.

Thos. Fortune and daughter, Mildred, left on Wednesday to attend the Old Boy's reunion at Brockville.

L. Howden returned from Wiarion this week and left Wednesday to join his brother Gordon at Melita, Man.

Rev. S. P. Irwin and family left Tuesday to spend their vacation with relatives in London and other points.

Misses Lola and Marie Kyle, St. Louis, Mo., arrived Monday and are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. K. B. Prentiss, Ontario St.

Mrs. M. R. Micks arrived home last Friday from a month's visit with friends in Listowel, Attwood, St. Marys and Ingersoll.

Misses Sara and Ethel Eyres, LaMass, Iowa; Mrs. McCready, Ogden, Utah, and two daughters, are guests of Mrs. George Annett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Purdy, Stratford, spent a couple of days at Mrs. Tye's on their way to visit friends in Milford, Mich.

Mrs. H. R. Stuart, Miss Olive and Master Douglas, have returned from an extended visit to Detroit, Pt. Huron, Sarnia and vicinity.

Miss Lou M. Aitken accompanied by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Aitken, Elkhart, Ind., are visiting relatives in Wingham and St. Helens.

Miss Grace Steele, who has been relieving at the local C. P. R. telegraph office leaves for Cobourg this week to relieve the operator there.

Dr. and Mrs. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift, Mrs. (Dr.) Kenward, and Dr. C. F. Kenward went to Detroit on the Strathroy excursion Wednesday morning.

Mr. Geo. Alexander, Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Jas. Sahli, Youngstown, Ohio, were summoned home this week by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. T. Alexander.

Mr. John Bambridge returned Monday evening from a nine week's trip to Manitoba and the West. Mr. Bambridge spent most of his time in the growing city of Saskatoon, one of the most progressive and promising cities in the West. Mr. B. expects to return in two or three weeks, and will take up another car of horses and vehicles.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Are you a member of the Public Library? June 29th

GOOD house to rent. Apply to T. Woods. a13-tf

D. WATT, issuer of marriage licenses Residence, Erie street.

SEVERAL good farms in Brooke and Warwick townships for sale on easy terms. Will be sold cheaper if purchased before August 1st, 1906. Apply at once to W. E. Fitzgerald.

DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Saturday, July 14th. Hours 3.30-8.30 p.m. Eye, ear, nose and throat consultations. Eyes tested for glasses. tf