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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The Omaha girl, who swallowed a diamond, is the only person in the West with a full jewelled stomach.

King Edward will exhibit a number of his horses at the leading Canadian fairs. Being from the royal stables they will be bred in the purple.

Guests at Toronto hotels complain that fruit seldom adorns the table. The proprietors consider they have done their duty when they provide prunes and evaporated apples.

A circus train was wrecked near Saskatoon the other day. The giraffe's neck made a telescope of the elephant's trunk, and the clown that was thrown against the fire box of the engine remarked that there was more than one tender on the train.

The real estate agents out west take daily measurements of the growth of the wheat crop, and expect to use step ladders in a couple of weeks.

There seems to be something in a name after all. A Chicago woman was fined ten dollars for calling a neighbor a "sausage."

It is claimed that certain kinds of fish are deaf. This will be a great comfort to them, as they will not hear the remarks made by fishermen when they refuse to bite.

An anemic mosquito is rarer than a four-leaved clover.

Parliament has closed its doors. Stowed in the cellar the Arctic stores. The last grist to go through the mill. Was the mangled remains of poor Sunday Bill.

Sing Hey the merry farmer and the hay.
Sing Ho the jolly hired man he has to pay.

There have been so many changes in the line up of the Toronto ball team that Manager Barrow has to introduce the players to each other at the beginning of every game.

SKYAN'S REPLY
"I'll be yours if you'll be mine
Yours Truly,
William Jennings Bryan."

The candidate in dread suspense
Awaits his fate a few weeks hence.
Views the future with gloomy alarm
For failure means back to the farm.

Given a city building contract in Toronto it is easy to be the architect of your own fortune.

"Resolved that the giant fire cracker is deadlier than a Chicago sausage" was a timely subject of debate in a Michigan Literary Club recently.

KNOTTY.
Some thought
The Government ought
To re-appoint
Magistrate Nott.
They quite forgot
How long he'd fought
And sighed because he found it not.
Naughty Nott.

A MAGNIFICENT CROP.

It is Said That 25,000 Laborers Will Be Required To Garner Wheat.

Winnipeg, July 9.—Last year about 17,000 men were required to assist farmers of the west in taking off the crop. This year your correspondent was informed to-day by a Provincial government official, the number required will not be much less than twenty-five thousand. Wages last year thirty-five to forty dollars per month and board, will prevail this year. There is only one story from the wheat fields—a magnificent crop.

The C. N. R. issues a bulletin this morning saying: All conditions are favorable, and an early and bountiful harvest is promised. Wheat is heading out in all parts of the country, and in a couple of localities it is expected that harvesting operations will begin this month if nothing occurs to set back the crop. There has been an abundance of rain, but not too much, excepting perhaps, on very low land. Present hot weather is what the crops now require after the heavy rains. Hail fell in some localities last week, but did light damage in a couple of places.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

GOOD haying weather.
WILD raspberries are plentiful.
BUTTER and eggs are up two cents.
We are showing a few early fall dress goods.—SWIFT BROS.

COUNCIL minutes and school report on inside page.
All kinds of wagon repairing done at the Hastings's Wagon Works.

THERE is a bargain in every pair of shoes you buy from McDonnell & Son.

ARCHDEACON MARSH died at his home in London on Wednesday aged 91 years.

STUDENTS of the 4th form of the High School picnicked at Pt. Frank Thursday.

ANOTHER assortment of dainty odd pieces in French china just opened up at McLaren's.

FIFTY-THREE tickets were sold at the Watford station to the Orange demonstration in Wyoming on the 12th.

DAINTY brooches, and a splendid assortment of rings of all kinds, special prices this month.—DOWDING.

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

PEABODY Lodge I. O. O. F. will meet in the C. O. F. hall Wednesday, 18th inst, at 8 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

TUESDAY, August 7th, is the day of Watford's Civic holiday. Watch for excursion announcement. Rail to Sarnia, boat to Detroit.

TOMMY SWIFT and Clayton Fuller headed the list of the candidates who wrote at the entrance examinations in Watford, 513 marks each.

BOY'S blouses, 25 and thirty-eight cents. Costs that to make them.—SWIFT BROS.

DR. GINSON reminds those indebted to him that accounts can be paid at his residence, Watford. Drop in and get your receipt as the money is needed.

THE Masonic Grand Lodge of Ontario will meet at Toronto on the 18th and 19th of July. Dr. F. B. Kenward will represent Watford at this place.

COUNTERFEIT 25 cent pieces are in circulation in Toronto. They are dated 1901 and an excellent imitation of the genuine coin, but their sound is poor.

PEABODY LODGE, I. O. O. F., has arranged to hold their lodge meetings in the Foresters' Hall. Lodge meets first and third Wednesday of every month.

WEATHER fine, big crop assured, early harvest will advance land prices almost immediately. Consult A. E. Little, 433 Main St., Winnipeg, Jno. R. Green, Moose Jaw or Dr. R. Gibson, Moose Jaw.

DON'T delay your order for light coats and pants, we are busy.—SWIFT BROS.

FRANK RESTORICK shipped 18 horses, including three speedy trotters, to Vancouver, B. C., Monday. J. W. Moore went up with the shipment as far as Calgary. Mr. Restorick expects to meet a buyer at Winnipeg.

DON'T have the nerve to send items to this office announcing doings gotten up for profit unless you want to pay for them. We sell our space and papers for a living. If advertising is worth doing it is worth paying for.

6 PIECES, lawns and gingham, to clear 6 cents.—SWIFT BROS.

THE first base ball match of the season will be played at the Driving Park this (Friday) evening between the Alvinston Club and the recently organized Watford team. Game called at 6 sharp. Admission free. Turn out and encourage the boys.

THE Lloyd-Thompson Wire Factory will be open for visitors from July 16th to 23rd. Citizens are invited to visit the factory and see what is being done. After the 23rd it will be necessary to exclude visitors in order not to interrupt the work of the employees.

PRINCIPAL SHRAPNELL'S entrance class maintained its customary excellent record at the recent entrance examinations. Twenty-seven wrote, and all but one were successful. Watford has good reason to feel proud of its school, and its faithful and efficient staff of teachers.

THINK of a shirt waist suit for two dollars, its tony too.—SWIFT BROS.

HAVE you seen the latest jewelry novelty, a slipper with your name on it. DOWDING.

THE unfortunate citizen of town or city who is denied the incomparable delight of an occasional drive through the country at this season is entitled to all the pity his fellows can bestow on him. Field, forest and meadowland are looking their prettiest.

DURING the sugaring season, W. H. Harrison, of Pittsford, Vt., sent his man "Hi" to find out how the sap buckets had been filling. "Hi" investigated and then submitted his report. "Some is full, some half full and some ruinin' over, but average about full."

FOLLOW the crowd for cheap shoes at the farewell clearing sale.—MCDONNELL & SON.

MR. CHISHOLM, of Toronto, Inspector of Mutual Life Ins. Companies, inspected the books of Lambton Farmer's Mutual Fire Ins. Co., last week. In conversation with the editor Mr. Chisholm stated Mr. Willoughby's books were not excelled in neatness and systematic arrangement by any of the Province. This speaks well for the efficient secretary, and the standing of the Co.

THE trial Tuesday of the charges against Frank Hyde and Chas. Matthews, the Bridgen hotelmen charged with violating the local option law, resulted in a long-drawn-out battle in Bridgen. The charge against Hyde was not sustained. The charge against Matthews was declared sustained and a fine of \$20 imposed.

FIFTEEN hands are now employed at the wire factory and more will be added when the new mangle machine just received is placed in position. So far over 5,000 mattresses have been manufactured here, and when the new machines are installed the capacity will be largely increased. It is the intention of the Co. to make an exhibit at the Toronto Fair.

A LINEN shirt waist suit for three dollars, it costs that to make it.—SWIFT BROS.

THE price of eggs has been keeping remarkably high all summer. In fact it has never gone down below 15c and 16c per dozen. In the experience of local grocers, this is regarded as almost phenomenal. All of them incline to believe that eggs will soar in price before very long.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Jos. Kerion, whose death was noted last week, took place on Thursday afternoon to the Watford cemetery, the service being conducted by the Rev. S. W. Muxworthy. The pall bearers were J. H. Hume, A. Hume, T. Goodland, J. Lucas, S. J. Saunders, and S. W. Louks.

DROP in and see prices on shoes at the farewell clearing sale. If they don't suit don't buy.—MCDONNELL & SON.

WINDSOR Record: The agitation to change Thanksgiving Day from Thursday to Monday will meet a responsive cord in the popular mind. Thanksgiving Day is usually a time of family reunion, and the combining of Sunday with Monday will be a decided advantage to those who have to go abroad to spend the day.

"I should like," the man cautiously explained to his tailor, "to have a little pocket, a very, very small pocket, one you could hardly see, you know, put somewhere, say in the hem of my trousers or in the waistband, eh, where it couldn't be so easily found. You understand?" "I see," said the tailor. "You are married, now?"

THREE dozen print shirt waists for 29 cents each.—SWIFT BROS.

"The evening wore on," continued the man who was telling the story. "Excuse me," interrupted one of his audience, but can you tell me what the evening wore on that occasion?" "I don't know that it is important," retorted the other. "But if you want to know, I believe it was the close of a summer day."

TRAVELERS on the G. T. R. cannot but admire the well-kept station and grounds at Wyoming. The grounds look particularly nice at present with their well kept lawn, shade trees and flowers. Wyoming has the best kept station and grounds on the G. T. R. between Montreal and Sarnia.—Railway News.

HAVE disposed of our entire delivery outfit, horse, wagon, etc. Goods must follow.—MCDONNELL & SON.

THE Toronto Telegram says: "The geography papers set for the candidates at the entrance examination this year was a smart effort full of man-traps, pitfalls and spring guns. Ontario's Education Department is not growing in common sense when it confuses the troubled minds of nervous children with such a bag of tricks as its geography paper."

OUR table of 69 cent white skirts and gowns are hummers.—SWIFT BROS.

MR. GEORGE N. MATHESON, the veteran collector of customs at Sarnia, has tendered his resignation to the department of customs at Ottawa, and the same has been accepted. Mr. Matheson has been collector of customs at Sarnia for over fifty years. At a meeting of the executive of the Reform Association, held Monday evening, a resolution was passed recommending the appointment of Col. C. S. Ellis to the vacant collectorship.

MISS ANNIE ECCLES, who has been a member of the Alvinston teaching staff for the past two years, has tendered her resignation and left last Thursday for the Southern States, where she will spend the summer. She will then take up her residence in the Northwest. Miss Eccles has proved herself to be a splendid teacher, and it was with sincere regret the Board accepted her resignation.—Free Press.

WE are the only people in Western Ontario with a stock of long gloves, white, cream, Greys. Direct from England.—SWIFT BROS.

MISS MARIE COUPLAND, A. L. C. M., Honorary Graduate in the "Teachers Normal, and Theory of Music," London, gave her first piano recital in Caldwell's Hall on Friday evening, July 6th, and was assisted by Mr. Morrow, vocalist; Miss Jessie Coupland, elocutionist; and Miss Jessie Coupland, vocalist. The pieces rendered by Miss Coupland showed her a pianist of marked ability an accomplishment that will assure her success as a teacher of music. She was obliged to respond to several encores indicating that the large audience of music lovers present thoroughly appreciated her playing. Mr. Morrow is so well known in Watford as a singer that he needs no introduction. He delighted the audience in his usual happy manner. The recitations of Miss Annie Coupland, elocutionist, were well rendered. A solo, "Sweet Bird of Song," was particularly well sung by Miss Jessie Coupland. The program was excellent throughout.

THE name of Grace Edwards was inadvertently omitted from the list of those who passed the entrance exam.

AN elderly woman who had, during the course of a somewhat eventful life, buried four husbands encountered, at the gates of the cemetery where the bodies of her former husbands reposed, an old but timid lover, whom she had not seen for years. She took him inside and showed him—not without a feeling of pride—the well-kept tombstones of her former lords and masters. "Ah," James," she remarked, feelingly, "you might have been lying there to-day if you had only had a little more courage."

IN our corset department we are selling a cool girdle for 40 cents.—SWIFT BROS.

THE results of the London Conservatory of Music examinations were announced on Saturday. The following from Watford were successful: Pianoforte—Senior Teacher's Normal Course, Miss Mabel Coupland; Junior, L. Holbrook, L. Leach, M. Hamilton, M. Patterson; first class honors. Primary, N. Hawn, E. Harrower; first class honors. Vocal Jr., A. Williams; first class honors. Sight singing, Intermediate pass, M. Coupland; Primary rudiments, first class honors, S. Oliver, Kerwood; A. Williams, P. Saunders, Watford; R. McIntosh, Wyoming; M. Patterson.

THERE is 6 dozen straw hats and some of them cost 25 to 50 cents, take your choice for 10 cents.—SWIFT BROS.

PERSONAL.

Miss Maude Kennedy, Pt. Perry, is the guest of T. Dodds.

John Mitchell is spending a few weeks visiting his sons in Toronto.

Miss Regina Roche, Stratford, is visiting her uncle, Mr. D. Roche.

Dr. J. S. McLaren, Chicago, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Miss Jessie Taylor has returned from a visit to friends in Almont, Mich.

Harold and Ernest Lawrence are visiting their brother Fred at Echo Bay.

Dr. Kelly and bride reached Brandon on July 6th on their way to Long Lake.

Miss Burt, milliner at Miss Williams, returned to her home in Harrison Saturday.

Fred Nash, who has been in Buffalo for the past three months, returned home Monday.

Dr. R. Gibson was billed to give an address at the Orange demonstration in Moosejaw on the 12th.

Miss Edith Roche left Monday for Souris, Man., where she will spend a few weeks visiting her brother Fred.

Mrs. J. Baker left Saturday to spend a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Robertson, Albany Ave., Toronto.

Miss Edythe Roche left Monday on an extended visit to the American Soo, Port Arthur, Winnipeg and Souris.

J. H. Fowler, sporting editor of the London Advertiser, is spending a few holidays fishing at the St. Clair flats.

Principal Potter, of the H. S., left for Toronto Monday where he will be engaged for two or three weeks reading departmental examination papers.

UNION S. S. PIC-NIC.

The union Sunday School picnic to Lake Huron Park on Tuesday last was a very enjoyable outing. The G. T. R. provided a fine train, and a staff of courteous attendants who did everything possible for the comfort and accommodation of excursionists. Nearly four hundred tickets were sold, besides the scores of little tots on the free list.

On arrival at Sarnia electric railway cars were in readiness to convey the party to the park. Lake Huron Park is a revelation to those who have not visited it recently, and is rapidly becoming one of the most popular resorts on the beach. It is provided with everything required for the convenience and entertainment of pleasure seekers, and is an ideal place for an outing.

The street railway officials and citizens generally are displaying commendable energy in making its many attractions known, and their efforts are meeting with deserved success. The attention bestowed on visitors is appreciated, and will bring good returns. All were delighted with the pleasure of the day, and reached home at a seasonable hour, hoping that they would have as good a time next year.

LAMBTON COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

A regular meeting was held in the Public Library building, Sarnia, on July 11th. Dr. Wm. Reid, of Wyoming, read a paper on "Food Poisoning." Dr. D. Bentley, of Sarnia, a paper on "Idiopathic Dilatation of Colon." A discussion on revision of medical tariff in accordance with recent enactments followed. Next meeting Petrolia, Oct. 10th.

Severe Storm at Forest.

Forest, July 9.—During a terrific storm which passed over here, the tower of the high school was struck by lightning, and a portion of the woodwork shattered. At Uttoxeter, seven miles away, a blacksmith shop was struck. James Rankin had two steers killed in the field, and some damage was done by hail.

BROOKE.

Isaac Foster had a valuable mare killed by lightning during the thunder storm on Monday evening.

Miss Laura Holbrook returned home Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks with her friend Mrs. N. Adams, Lorain, Ohio.

H. Greenfield returned last week from a trip to the Canadian West. Mr. Greenfield went as far as Edmonton and located a homestead north of that city. He was quite favorably impressed with the agricultural prospects in that section.

Revival meetings are being held in Mt. Carmel Church, 12th line, every evening, this week commencing at 8 o'clock. Prof. Sharman, the noted healer, will conduct the services. Any afflicted are invited to attend, and will be waited on from 7 to 8.

PLYMPTON.

The Zion church edifice, 10th con., was sold last Saturday to Mr. Wilfred Burns and Mr. Thos. Martin, and the shed to Mr. Smith.

On Monday of last week while Bert Wellington was driving a team of horses attached to a rope and tackle the whiffletree broke and a hook pierced his right leg above the knee necessitating sixteen stitches.

John C. McNeil, living one mile east of Wanstead, had the misfortune to lose his barn and contents by fire on Monday evening. Lightning struck the building and in a few minutes it was a heap of ashes. The contents included a binder and a number of implements. Loss about \$1,000. No insurance.

A Petrolia Character Dead.

Many of our readers will remember Wm. Evans, the unfortunate man who was obliged to crawl around on his hands and knees, owing to having had his feet frozen from exposure. He was a resident of Copleston for many years, and some few years ago was sent to the House of Refuge. He proved very untractable there, and had left the institution several times of late, coming to Petrolia and begging on the street. About a month ago he was committed to Sarnia jail, and on Thursday last he died there. Dr. Bradley, of Sarnia, a coroner, deemed it advisable to hold an inquest, and convened one on Friday night. The evidence showed that Evans had died from natural causes.—Petrolia Advertiser.

Fast Run on G. T. R.

One of the fastest runs ever made on the middle division of the Grand Trunk was reeled off July 4th by a special train having on board Manager McGuigan and a number of other officials.

The train was composed of two cars, and it went from London to Toronto, 118 miles, in two hours. One stop was made, and that was at Woodstock. Allowing three minutes lost by this, the actual running time is reduced to 117 minutes.

Seven miles in the run from London to Woodstock was covered in five minutes. A few days ago a freight special made an exceptionally fast run from Hamilton to Windsor, a distance of about 190 miles. The train included four cars of horses and a van, and it went the distance in four hours and 55 minutes.

Attempted Suicide.

Port Huron, Mich., July 9th.—Mrs. Randall, aged 70 years, wife of Dr. A. F. Randall, apparently attempted to end her life with chloroform Sunday morning during the absence of her husband and daughter at church.

A neighbor discovered her in bed with her head covered with a quilt. A sponge soaked with chloroform lay by her side. She was revived by her husband, who was summoned. Mrs. Randall has been worrying a great deal of late, without cause, so far as known. She has been prominent in temperance, church and humane society circles.

Unveiled a Monument.

Forest, July 9.—Over 1,000 of the residents of Forest and vicinity attended at Beechwood cemetery yesterday afternoon for the unveiling of a monument recently erected to the memory of Robt. Fulcher, a former town councillor.

The members of the Woodmen, Odd-fellows and Foresters were present in a body to the number of 160, headed by the Forest Excelsior Band.

The unveiling was performed by C. C. Hodgins, M. P. P., Lucan, head of the Woodmen of the World, and J. H. McConnell, of Windsor, Grand Organizer.

Sarnia Girl Marries an Indian.

Miss Lizzie Brandt, 21 years of age of Sarnia, was married at Port Huron Monday morning to a Canadian Indian, James Kaehego, aged 23. Application for the marriage was made by Mrs. Susan Brandt mother of the bride. She paid all expenses, including the marriage fee, to Justice C. R. Black. Kaehego is a bright, good-looking young man.

Jan. D. Dewan, the first mayor of Strathroy, has been appointed a justice of the peace for London. The supplementary list of the justices of the peace for the county has been received but the names of the appointees are not as yet known here.