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## SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The maple sugar factories are not doing a tap yet.

The cigarette bill went up in smoke. No insurance.

Politicians are expecting a polar wave in Manitoba, March 7th.

There is one thing about February we always liked better than March. It is three days shorter.

A recent skin grafting operation in London proved a great success. They generally do in that town.

Sulphur yellow is the fashionable shade this season. It used to be sulphur and molasses in our younger days.

Boarding house keepers fear that the present high price of hen fruit will cause an advance in egg plant.

In the Russian Duma, now in session, the police attend to the whip's duties and have already made their mark.

There is a possibility of Canada getting into trouble with China on account of excluding the yellow journals.

The spring styles in millinery are now known and the dates for the Toronto horse show have been announced.

The employes at the Detroit tunnel are out on strike with their present wages. They figure that they would wind up in the hole.

The U. S. Meteorological bureau will have to busy itself devising a system of danger signals advising the coming of "brain storms."

Eddie Durman, the Canadian oarsman, worked like a beaver, but he could not overtake the Australian kangaroo in the championship sculling race.

A Cobalt promoter announces that a new drift has been opened up on his proposition. The opening was probably done with a snow shovel.

Fill up your oil cans before the advance. Rockefeller is figuring on giving a few more millions to educate the masses. The asses pay the freight.

There is nothing in the new Sunday Observance Act to prevent a young man from waiting at the church until his best girl comes out.

The Chinese fan tan gamblers in Toronto have the sympathy of the white skinned Hamilton sports in their hour of trial. The value of a yellow chip will soon be determined.

Specialists, who have been called in to diagnose the trouble with the Toronto street car service, pronounce it compressed congestion of the distributing arteries.

The white house at Washington is guaranteed and office seekers are obliged to use a long distance megaphone to reach the ear of the President.

A British military authority claims that married men make the best soldiers. They are accustomed to prompt obedience to the orders of their superiors, can subsist on any kind of rations, and are experts at dodging missiles.

If you observe a peculiar kink in a lady's eyes at this season of the year do not go away with the impression that they are cross eyed. The twist in the optics is caused by looking at samples of wall papers and sizing up the color effects on the ceilings.

It looks as if the cruelties of the Inquisition are being revived in Old London. When the women suffragist agitation were confined in prison the barbarous keepers removed the mirrors from their cells, and for ten days the prisoners could not tell whether their hats were on straight or not.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

**BOGS 20c.**  
CLOVER seed is away up.

REAL china bargains at Taylor's.

ORDER your spring suit.—SWIFT BROS.

A NICE variety of clover and timothy seed and a car of choice feed corn arrived this week at R. Haskett's.

ANOTHER record breaking crowd at L. D. Caldwell's on March 9th.

THE Ontario Minister of Agriculture has consented to the East Lambton Agricultural Society retaining its old name under the new Agricultural Act.

DR. D. HENDERSON, of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, has been investigating sheep scab cases in Middlesex and Elgin counties during the past 30 days.

ANOTHER bale of cotton blankets, large size.—SWIFT BROS.

A Lodge of Instruction for St. Clair District No. 2, A. F. & A. M., will be held in Sarnia on Tuesday, March 12th, under the auspices of Victoria Lodge No. 56 and Tuscan Lodge No. 437.

THE murder of the Donnelly family, of Biddulph Township, was committed on the night of Feb. 4, 1880.

ADMISSION to L. D. Caldwell's opening on Saturday will be by ticket only. Tickets may be had at the music store. Children under 14 not admitted.

A RUMOR is in circulation in Toronto to the effect that there will be another slaughter made of G. T. R. freight conductors as well as passenger conductors will be the victims.

HEAR Master Herbert Spence's latest songs, on March 9th, at L. D. Caldwell's.

ETHEL—Dear friend, how many years have passed since we met. You don't look a year older? Etta—Nor you! You have the same red cheeks, the same bright eyes and the same hat!

"Tommy," said the fond mother, "isn't it rather an extravagance to eat both butter and jam on your bread at the same time?" "No, ma'am, it's economy," the boy answered. "The same piece of bread does for both."

ROTHWELL'S Manchester shirtings, fancy patterns and fast colors.—SWIFT BROS.

MR. T. DODDS has just received a fresh stock of Cambell's Varnish Stains. These Stains are easy to apply and are very useful for staining and varnishing furniture, floors and interior woodwork. Better ask for color card.

On the evening of Friday, March 15th, the Rev. Roger Howard, Rector of Christ Church, London, will give a series of lantern views, illustrating the life of St. Paul, in Trinity Church, Watford, at 8 p. m. Silver offering.

LONDON HARPERS at L. D. Caldwell's Saturday, March 9th, afternoon and evening.

INVITATIONS are out for the wedding of Miss Gertrude Wilson, of Winnipeg, to Mr. Arthur W. Morley, a prominent young lawyer of this city. Miss Wilson is a daughter of Mr. William Wilson, formerly of Watford.

THE last costume carnival of the season will be held at Fowler's Rink on the evening of Wednesday, March 13th, when the usual prizes will be awarded. Silver Band in attendance. Remember the date and take it in.

SHORT ends of tweeds for boys, short and longer pants, first counter, tweed department.—SWIFT BROS.

MILTON BENNETT, who for some time past worked in Bradford, has accepted a position with the N. B. Howden Co., in Watford. We are pleased to learn that Milton is coming back to our part of the country again.—Wyoming Enterprise.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Public School Board on Monday evening the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., was appointed to represent the School Board on the High School Board filling the vacancy caused by the death of the late N. B. Howden.

THE Rev. A. C. Crews, of Toronto, gave his popular lecture, "The Sunnyside of Life," under the auspices of the Epworth League in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening. Mr. Crews is a pleasing and entertaining speaker, and brought out many happy and inspiring thoughts in his able address.

MR. W. sample underwear, shirts only wholesale prices.—SWIFT BROS.

A NUMBER of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKenzie, called at their home on Huron street, on Thursday evening of last week, and tendered them a hearty farewell, prior to their departure to the great North West. Mr. McKenzie purposes making his headquarters at Calgary, Alta.

THE fellow who claims to know says that it takes a man with a bank account to draw attention; a horse to draw a cart; a porous plaster to draw the skin; a toper to draw a cork; a free lunch to draw a crowd; and an advertisement in the papers to draw trade.

AUCTIONEER Frank Brock wielded the hammer at the Tripp & Sinclair sale Feb. 25th with good results. Frank is fast coming to the front as an auctioneer, being one of the best judges of horses in the county, and has a thorough knowledge of the breeds of all classes of horses which should be an advantage to him as an auctioneer.—Florence Quill.

THE Harnessmakers' Association of Ontario passed a resolution Tuesday to raise the prices for their saddlery products. They did not arrange as to any percentage increase, but will go over their price list and make increases wherever they find the profit on sales is too low, and each member of the association will be expected to individually abide by any advance made.

10 PIECES towelling, 5c a yard.—SWIFT BROS.

We learn that the Misses Jessie and Emma Sutherland have leased a shop in Watford, where they will shortly open a dress making establishment. They are experts in that line, and will no doubt do a successful business. They will both be missed by their many friends here especially those of the Epworth League and Methodist church.—Wyoming Enterprise.

A VANCOUVER dispatch states:—"Important changes among the civic officials have been made. City Comptroller Gibson, Solicitor McEvoy, and Prosecutor Farris have retired. Mr. Gibson is succeeded by Mr. G. F. Baldwin and Mr. McEvoy by G. H. Cowan, K. C., who also becomes city prosecutor. Mr. Cowan is an old Watford boy who is in the front ranks of the profession on the coast.

E. DOWDING requests the prompt settlement of all past due accounts.

THE Building Committee, in connection with the proposed new Trinity Church, have been looking over the town with the view of securing a desirable site.

CARD OF THANKS—I desire to acknowledge the prompt and liberal settlement of my claim by the Empire Accident Ins. of London, through their local agent, F. J. Hughes, for loss of time through illness, and can recommend the Co. to all requiring reliable and satisfactory accident insurance.—S. B. HOWDEN.

THE death took place at London last week of Mr. David Trotter, for many years a prominent and well known resident of Petrolia. The remains were brought to Petrolia and interred with Masonic honors. Deceased was a leading light in the Liberal party in Lambton having filled the office of President of the West Lambton Liberal Association for a number of years.

W. J. MILLER, formerly of Watford, writing from Chamberlain, Sask., says:—"We have had a very severe winter here, and there has been considerable suffering on account of the scarcity of fuel, but not as serious as some of the papers make it appear. We have been fortunate here, have not wanted fuel, but have been out of coal and sugar for some time, owing to a blockade on the railroad, and had to resort to candles. Hope your Old Boy's Reunion will be a great success."

WHILE shunting in the G. T. R. yards, Petrolia, on Monday, a string of cars was sent down the siding by the freight shed with more speed than was intended, with the result that the bumper was knocked out of place, several ties torn up and a hole punched in the side of the freight office. When the car struck the bumper it lurched sideways, landing with some force against the building, breaking the window and badly jamming the woodwork.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Watford Fire Brigade held on Tuesday evening, Mr. F. P. McDonnell, who has been the faithful and efficient secretary of the brigade for the past ten years, tendered his resignation on account of leaving town. As a slight expression of their appreciation of his valuable services the Co. presented him with ten dollars in cash. C. F. Abbott was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. McDonnell's resignation.

ROBBINET ruffled curtains, Nett's door panels, and Bonne Femme curtains.—SWIFT BROS.

THE death took place at his home here on Sunday evening of Clem James, who had just passed his 20th birthday. Deceased went to Winnipeg last winter in charge of a shipment of horses, and from there went on to Portland. During the trip he contracted a severe cold, and returned home late last fall suffering with lung trouble. The disease made rapid progress resulting in his early death.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon to the Watford cemetery, and was conducted by the Rev. S. W. Muxworthy. The pall bearers were J. Pearce, L. Dodds, P. Dodds, C. Dodds, H. Howden and F. Walker.

MR. ARTHUR ELLIS, of London, was in the car which jumped the track at Watford early Wednesday of last week, and states that those who were in the car had a most unpleasant sensation for a few minutes. The express, he says, was travelling at about sixty miles an hour, and the train did not stop until it had gone over half a mile. Assistant Superintendent Gillen stated to-day that the accident was due to the wheels on the coach No. 2071 breaking. The coach was one of the new ones, and had just left the shops Wednesday. Only the truck following left the track, and no one was injured except Dr. Forsythe, of Strathroy, who had his leg slightly bruised when the other wheels of the truck broke through the floor. The train continued for about a quarter of a mile before being stopped.

MANCHESTER prints, 300 pieces, fast as it is possible to make prints.—SWIFT BROS.

CONNOLLY—THOMPSON.

A Pretty Church Wedding on Friday.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at high noon Friday in the Watford Methodist Church, when Kate Robinson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, was married to Rev. Wm. Garfield Connolly, B. A., of Mallorytown. The bride was in white duchess satin and baby Irish lace with white tulle veil, and carried a sheaf of white roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ella McLeay, of Watford, and Miss E. Minaker Keays, B. A., of Toronto University. Mr. C. Connolly, of Toronto University, was best man, and Mr. Ross McLaren, of Watford, and Mr. Ernest Truman, B. A., of Victoria College, acted as ushers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McAllister, M. A., of London, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lloyd, of Port Stanley, and Rev. Mr. Muxworthy, of Watford. The bride was given away by her father, and Miss Ida Edgar, of Preston, played the wedding march.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. After the breakfast served by Fox, the London caterer, and toasts to the bride and the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connolly left on the three o'clock train for the east. The bride's traveling costume was hunter's green broadcloth with green fur-lined coat and hat to match.

Among the out of town guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Landreth, Galt; Mrs. Charles Edgar, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edgar, Preston; Misses Florence and Ida Edgar, Preston; Mrs. Wickett, of Hamilton; Mrs. Conn. St. Catharines; Miss S. A. Vanalstyne, B. A., Napanee; Miss K. C. S. Rice, B. A., Toronto; Miss Switzer, B. A., St. Marys; Mrs. (Rev.) McAllister, London; Mr. and Mrs. Spenceley, Waukegan; Mr. J. Salter, B. A., Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Old, Miss McKenzie, Misses Whalley, Miss Mathewson, Pt. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Connolly will leave this country for Japan on April 15th, where Mr. Connolly enters missionary work under the supervision of the Methodist Church.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Cornish, Appleton, is a guest at the Rectory.

A. L. Hay, was here from Detroit Tuesday.

A. G. Brown was in Toronto on business this week.

Mr. Albert Gillett, London, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Dr. Wickett, Hamilton, visited old friends in Watford this week.

Mrs. W. S. Fuller and daughter Lela, are visiting relatives in Ingersoll.

Miss E. Bisset, Exeter, has resumed her duties as milliner with A. Brown & Co.

Mrs. J. H. Gibson, Bradwardine, Man., and two children are the guests of Dr. Gibson.

Miss S. J. Williams, left for Toronto Saturday, to attend the spring millinery openings.

Miss Rene Dunlop will have charge of W. Bayne's millinery department Gloucester, this season.

Mr. Jas. Hobson and daughter, Shover, Mich., are visiting Mr. Hobson's sister Mrs. G. Harrower, Erie St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell, Petrolia, were here Saturday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Hume.

James O. Norman and family, Huron Street, are convalescent, after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. L. D. Caldwell is in Oil Springs this week waiting on her mother, Mrs. D. Lambert, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Maud Woods, London, has returned home after visiting two weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. Nelson.

Mrs. C. A. Moore, Sarnia, who has been spending the past week with relatives in Watford, returned to her home on Wednesday.

W. P. McLaren returned from Winnipeg, Friday. Mr. McLaren had a little experience with the cold snap in the West, having his ears and feet frost bitten during his stay in that city.

J. H. Fowler, B. A., London; Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Lamb, Pentwater, Mich.; Rev. J. A. Baldwin, Mrs. McDonald and L. Carrothers, Tillsonburg, were here Wednesday attending the funeral of the late C. H. Baldwin.

Mr. J. A. Ramsay, who has been appointed to set the examination paper on Commercial Law for the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes of Ontario for 1907, will deliver an address at the annual meeting of the O. E. A. in Toronto, April 2nd, on "What the Business Man Requires of Commercial Education."

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, Victoria, B. C., Mrs. H. Mihell and Miss A. Mitchell, Strathroy, were the guests of T. G. Mitchell over Sunday. Mr. Mitchell is on his way to Europe on his annual purchasing tour for his extensive jewelry establishment in Victoria, and sails from New York on the 13th inst. Mrs. Mitchell will visit relatives in Ontario during his absence.

DEATH OF C. H. BALDWIN.

Although not unexpected the news of the death of Mr. C. H. Baldwin, which occurred at Tillsonburg on Sunday afternoon, caused genuine sorrow among a wide circle of friends. Deceased, who was only in his thirtieth year, had been in failing health for the past year with a malady that the skill of the best physicians and attendance could not prevail against. He made a brave fight for life but it was not to be. Mr. Baldwin, who was born in Forest, was the youngest son of the Rev. J. A. Baldwin, a veteran Baptist clergyman who has filled many appointments in Western Ontario during his long service in the ministry. Possessed of remarkable energy, business ability and ambition he had a bright future before him, and it seems hard that a bright young life should go out on the threshold of its usefulness. Naturally of a whole souled, genial disposition, he made friends wherever he went, and no young man ever left Watford who was more generally liked for his many good qualities of head and heart. Generous to a fault he was incapable of doing a mean action, and none were more ready to assist those who needed aid. About six years ago he came to Watford from Arkona and entered into partnership with J. White. Subsequently in company with Mr. L. Carrothers, he opened a dry goods store and the firm built up a successful business. Some two years ago they gave up business here, and after a trip to the West located in Tillsonburg. Health failing he was obliged to withdraw from taking an active part in the business, and for the past year he had been under treatment. The remains arrived in Watford on Friday night and

were taken to his old home in Arkona.

The funeral which was largely attended took place on Wednesday afternoon from the home of his brother, the Arkona Cemetery. The funeral service was held in the Arkona Baptist Church and was conducted by the Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of Talbot Street Baptist Church, London, who frequently visited him during his long illness in Victoria Hospital. The Rev. A. J. Bowen, of London, and Rev. Mr. Harber, of Arkona, assisted at the service. The pallbearers were intimate personal friends from Watford, J. W. McLaren, Dr. F. B. Kenward, E. A. Brown, C. Howden, H. Lawrence and F. P. McDonnell.

Deceased is survived by two brothers, William, of Arkona, and Rev. Russell Baldwin, of Calumet, and one sister, Mrs. (Dr.) E. T. Lamb, of Pentwater, Mich., and Mrs. McDonald, a step sister, of Tillsonburg. The deepest sympathy of many friends is extended to the sorrowing relatives.

## A MODEL MUSIC STORE.

L. D. Caldwell's Handsome New Store Formally Opened.

To the enterprise and good taste of our energetic townsman, Mr. L. D. Caldwell, is due the fact that Watford now possesses one of the handsomest and best equipped music stores in the west, in fact it is surpassed by but few establishments even in the large cities.

The Howden block, recently purchased by Mr. Caldwell, has been fitted up in a style that commands the admiration of all who have seen it. The store has been completely re-modelled and is up-to-date in every respect. Large plate glass windows have been placed both in front and at the side giving the store a bright and attractive appearance both from within and without. The interior is finished in Georgia pine and fitted with the latest electric devices. A feature of the lighting is that the wiring is all under cover, and a series of switches regulates the lighting in the different rooms. The electric fittings were personally installed by Mr. Caldwell. The sales room is furnished with two handsome silent salesmen, and contains everything to be found in first class music stores. Newcombe, Mason-Risch, and Gehard Heintzman pianos, and Thomas and Doherty organs are on sale, also Columbia gramophones and musical supplies of all kinds. In the rear of the stringed instrument department is the piano room, with the instruction room and private office adjoining.

Friday and Saturday were the formal opening days and hundreds of people thronged the store until a late hour. On Friday the Singer Sewing Machine Co. gave a demonstration, which attracted many interested visitors and resulted in numerous orders being taken. Tony Cortese's, London Harpers, were in attendance Saturday afternoon and evening and furnished an entertaining program. Mr. Caldwell has good reason to feel proud of his establishment, which is a credit to his enterprise and an ornament to the town.

WATFORD WINS FROM LONDON.

The local hockey season closed Friday night, when the London Army Medical Corps team met the Watford seven at Fowler's Rink. Owing to the train being late it was 11 p. m. before game was called, but a fair crowd remained to see the game. The ice was in good shape despite the soft weather and the playing was sharp on both sides. The locals had the game well in hand the first half the score being 4 to 1 in their favor. The Londoners warmed up in the second half and by fast work added two notches to the score the final score being 6-3 in favor of Watford. It was the best contested game played here this season. The players:

LONDON  
W. Calaghan ..... Goal ..... Ferguson  
Livingstone ..... Point ..... C. Dodds  
H. Calaghan ..... Cover ..... Brown  
Thompson ..... Centre ..... Chatterton  
Billy Youngs ..... Rover ..... Thorne  
Collins ..... Right ..... L. Dodds  
McCull ..... Left ..... P. Dodds

Referee Livingstone, of London, held the players in check, and gave good satisfaction to both teams.

## HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

Grammar 100.—Ralph Gibson 79, Maggie Biron 74, Pearl Fowler 73, Clayton Fuller 71, Tommy Swift, 71, Hayward Jack 68, Laura Doan 68, Sadie Johnston 65, George Lampman 64, Winnie Humphries 63, Ruby Williams 62, Ruby McCormick 61, Pearl Restorick 60, Walter Spalding 59, Bessie Harper 59, John Acton 58, Jordan Griffith 58, Mabel Acton 57, Norman Rivers 56, Ernest Lawrence 56, Luta Brown 56, Bert Taylor 55, Ethel Gibson 55, Cecil Hone 53, Gordon Pearce 51, William Kelly 51, Mary Coke 50, Myrtle Williamson 50, Bella Hay 50, Grace McKenzie 49, Edith Johnston 43, Hazel Dolbear 42, Violet Annet 41, Pearl Doan 41, Gerald Taylor 41, Cecil McCormick 38, Bernice Dodds 38, Robert James 36, Richard Fisher 35, Minnie Leggett 34, Lorne James 35, Albert Higgins 30, Wilfrid Rogers 28, Willie McCausland 28.

Sarah Foster, daughter of the late Chas. Foster, of Adelaide, and widow of the late Jos. Alexander, died in Detroit last week. Mrs. Alexander at one time conducted the Tecumseh House, in Petrolia, and the Arlington in Sarnia.