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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The Russian Duma has been dumped again.

The early strawberries will be late this year.

The straw hat has come in to its own at last.

The June bride crop is fully as well advanced as this time last year and said to look much prettier.

The weather sharp who predicted we would have no summer this year has crawled under the ice house.

When the circus waiter passes you a glass of magenta juice you cannot accuse him with handing you a lemon.

Flannel in the morning
Gauze at noon
Raincoats and parasols
Another change soon.

There was no quorum at the last session of the San Francisco city council, the mayor and several of the aldermen being unavoidably detained by the police.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, widow of a wealthy Chicago tavern keeper, is to be married to an English Earl. His grace will be as clay in the hands of the Potter.

The derivation of the term statute labor is traced back to the Greek word, Statuo, to stand, which describes the position of the men engaged in that work, when not lying down.

A Toronto paper is wrestling with the problem, "Where can a hired man wash his feet?" Creeks are not always convenient, a wash tub is too small, and the only resource is to let them hang out the window during a rain storm.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

GARDEN parties.

THUNDER showers.

EGGS 16c., butter 16c.1

LOOK in our windows.—SWIFTS.

THE park fence needs bracing up.

NINETY in the shade Wednesday.

BOOKER razors, all prices, at Taylor's.

MUSHROOMS were picked on Front St. this week.

PETROLEA will have a big demonstration on Dominion Day.

THIRTY people from here took in the circus at Petrolia Monday evening.

SPECIAL range of tweeds for two piece suits.—SWIFTS.

THE Watford lacrosse team is billed to play in Petrolia Monday evening.

PERCY Restorick shipped a car load of butcher's cattle to Toronto Saturday.

AN auto caused F. Birchard's horse to run away Wednesday morning. Damage slight.

TWENTY-EIGHT tickets were sold at the Watford station for the Guelph excursion on Friday.

Big sale now on at White's shoe store. We mean business and will sell shoes at prices that will astonish.

A BUS load of Watford Woodmen drove to Strathroy Sunday to attend an unveiling service.

MRS. MCCORKINDALE, of Metcalfe celebrated her 97th birthday on Saturday last.

Do you feel the heat? Don't grumble, you were kicking about the cold a few days ago.

A SPECIAL bargain for slim ladies, 6 silk shirt waists. See them, price regardless of cost.—SWIFT BROS.

CHIEF SHAW will make an example of the first person caught racing horses in the town limits. Be careful.

BEAR in mind the Presbyterian garden party on Thursday evening next. See notice of program in another column.

FULLER & COOK disposed of about three thousand dollar's worth of cattle to Caughlin of Toronto, Wednesday.

WM. WRITTY, of Wyoming, is suffering from a badly bruised toe which was stepped upon by his horse last Friday.

TAYLOR'S for suitable wedding presents.

THE parties who make a practice of zapping at my window at a late hour may do the trick once too often. Take warning.

THE lacrosse match at Strathroy on Monday night, between Petrolia and the home team, resulted in favor of Strathroy 2-0.

THE Watford Orchestra has been engaged to supply the music at the Trinity Church garden party on Tuesday evening next.

L. D. CALDWELL is building an extension to the rear of his store, and fitting up the old Masonic Hall for a photo gallery.

Two silk tageta coats for old ladies, size 36 and 38, regular price, \$6.50, close out price, \$4.00.—SWIFT BROS.

A NUMBER of Petrolia and Wyoming bakers were fined \$5.00 and costs for selling bread not properly labeled and under weight.

CREPE paper, lunch sets, new Japanese napkins, and the latest in fine stationery.—MCLAREN'S.

THE R. Stirrett Co., of Petrolia, purchased from C. Egan, Assignee, the stock of W. D. Snively. They are moving the stock to their own store this week.

A BRILLIANT stage career is predicted for Miss Verlynn Lamont, the pretty and talented young daughter of Stewart Lamont, of Chatham, formerly of Strathroy.

OUR stock of shoes is large. We want money or produce. Canvas and kid oxfords and toe slippers at about cost price. Must go at White's big sale.

THE greatest lengths in miles of the great lakes are: Lake Superior, 390 miles; Lake Michigan, 340 miles; Lake Huron, 270 miles; Lake Erie, 250 miles, and Lake Ontario, 190 miles.

MR. W. J. PRANGLEY'S Strathroy, pacer, Ian Bars, easily won the three year old race at London last week in three straight heats, the time announced being 1:7 2/5, 1:6 1/2, 1:7 3/5.

THE Glencoe high school board offers five months' free tuition to the resident candidate, also to the non-resident, who obtains the highest number of marks at the ensuing entrance examinations.

AMERICAN fancy lawns and muslins.—SWIFTS.

THE weather is dry and already some farms are showing the effects of it. Heavy clay lands in Ontario are cracking badly, and the dry weather wisdom this year will be to sow salt on all such places.

H. SCHLEMMER received his Cadillac runabout auto from New York this week. The machine was formerly owned by the editor of the Scientific American, who disposed of it in order to buy a larger one.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Usual services next Sunday, June 23rd. Morning at 11 a.m. Evening at 7 p.m. Morning subject, "Remember." Evening subject, "Conflict of the Ages." Baptism after evening service.—REV. C. A. PARSONS, Pastor.

SINGLE FARE for Dominion Day between all stations on the Grand Trunk Railway system in Canada. Tickets good going June 28, 29, 30 and July 1, 1907. Valid returning from destination on or before Tuesday, July 2.

WE have one, two and three pairs each of 10 lines fine lace curtains. Ten per cent discount to clear.—SWIFTS.

A SYNDICATE of Western editors offered a prize of \$1,000 for the best appeal poem to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions. Christopher McShee, editor of the Rocky Mountain, won the prize with the following:

THE Presbyterian General Assembly at Montreal increased the minimum salary of their ministers from \$800 to \$900. One speaker said he had to work in mines and roadhouses and tend horses to make both ends meet.

ARTISTS MODELS.—These three well known subjects, "Dorothy," "The Sleep-herd," and "Ready for the Run," 25c. each at McLaren's.

"We respectfully request any minister who may engage in business to drop the prefix 'reverend' from his name while so employed." This resolution was unanimously adopted by the laymen of Toronto Methodist conference.

You have a model husband," said the lady who was congratulating the bride. The next day the bride bethought her to look up the word "model" in the dictionary, and this is what she found.—Model:—A small imitation of the real thing.

TEN good rugs yet to sell. Now is your time, 25 per cent discount.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Lambton Municipal Association will hold a convention at Petrolia on Friday June 21st, commencing at one o'clock p. m. A banquet will be held in the evening, which will be addressed by Hon. W. J. Hanna, F. F. Prdee, M. P., and J. E. Armstrong, M. P.

MR. Solomon McIntyre, of lot 11, con. 5, brought into Petrolia and sold to one of our local dealers nearly 400 lbs. of wool yesterday. Possibly this is the next to the last of the season's crop of this township and speaks well of Mr. McIntyre as a sheep raiser.—Topic.

IN a brood of chickens belonging to Mrs. Padginton, of Colborne, may be seen a chicken with two heads, the second one where the tail should be. The great surprise is that it chirps with the extra head, it seems incredible but is literally true.—Colborne Express.

SPECIAL underwear, short or long sleeves, those outing shirts are cool.—SWIFT BROS.

HON. NELSON MONTETH, Hon. Frank Cochran and Hon. Dr. Reaume will leave about the end of the week for Cobalt, New Liskeard and other points in the north. They will select a new site for the proposed experimental farm. The site selected some time ago in the Abitibi country had to be abandoned because of a change of route in the railway.

MOTHER wants a lot of clothes, Sister wants some too:

Soon they're going on a trip To last the season through.

How to get the cash, you know, They never stop to bother;

When it comes to that, why, then— Everybody works poor father.

THE members of Havelock Lodge No. 235 A. F. & A. M. met for the first time in their new lodge room in the P. O. block Tuesday evening. The hall and furnishings are finished in blue, with spacious ante rooms and all the accessories of a well appointed headquarters for the craft.

THE Rev. A. J. Bowen, of London, gave his popular and entertaining lecture last evening. Despite the extreme heat on "Missionary Life in the Congo," in the Watford Baptist Church. Tuesday a fair audience heard a very interesting and instructive description of life among the man eating savages of the Congo.

GARDEN PARTY.—The annual garden party under the auspices of the Women's Guild of Trinity Church, will be held on the Rectory grounds on the evening of Tuesday, June 25th. Admission 15c including refreshments. An entertaining program will be presented, and a good time is assured. Keep the date in mind.

THE many friends of Rev. G. W. Arnold will be sorry to learn that he was taken to the isolation hospital last week, suffering from a mild form of the prevailing smallpox, or varioloid. They will all hope to soon see him restored to his usual good health again.—Petrolia Advertiser.

D. A. MAXWELL went to London Tuesday in his automobile runabout, carrying three passengers, in three hours, making 21 stops. The return trip was made in two hours and twenty minutes. Less than 5 gallons of gasoline was used in the trip of 94 miles. The Watford made machine can go as fast and cheap as the best of them.

IT will be as well for residents of the county to remember that the Grand Trunk and Pere Marquette railways will give single fare trips to and from Sarnia on the occasion of the Liberal demonstration at Lake Huron park on Tuesday, June 25th, and that special trains will be run on each road at the close of the meeting to enable out of town visitors to return home the same night.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to organize committees of fraternal societies in Ontario in order to secure amendments to the Dominion Railway Act to limit the hours of labor of railway employees and also to secure protection at railway crossings. The intention is that the committees shall submit pledges to the candidates in the various constituencies, under which they shall be obliged to introduce or support a bill for such a purpose.

DR. JUSTIN KIRREH, who claims to have founded a leper colony at Salem, Palestine, which he has been supporting out of his own pocket, has been found to be an impostor who got drunk and frequented the race track. He was ordered out of Hamilton last week by the police.

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DOG TAGS.—Many citizens owning dogs have not secured tags from the Clerk. The Council passed a motion at last session to carry out the Bylaw, which means costs and appearance before the Magistrate. The Clerk will be in his office, over the Merchants Bank, on Tuesday 25th instant, after which date all owners who have not secured tags will have to abide the consequences.—W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

"Yes, it was quite hot in Ontario and Quebec," conceded the weather man, Wednesday. "It reached 94 at Ottawa during the afternoon and also touched that point in Chatham, New Brunswick. At Quebec, Montreal and Rockcliffe, the mercury rose to 88 degrees. The top notch reached in Toronto was 87 degrees, about 3 p. m. No, it wasn't hotter than the hottest day in June of last year. On June 29, 1906, the thermometer stood at 91, and as early as June 8 of last year it reached 86."

"THE IRISH have no reason to be downhearted by the crop prospects," said Hon. Nelson Monteth, Minister of Agriculture. "They are about a month late, but I believe they will turn out all right, although there is seemingly no doubt that there may be a shortage in oats and hay. In fact, there may be a shortage in straws of all kinds. Fruit, on the whole, will be all right, although the blossoms are still on some of the apple trees, which is a remarkable thing for this time of the year." The Minister's investigations were confined mainly to western Ontario.

THE Alvinston Power Co., installed their new dynamo last week. The machine was manufactured by the Canadian Westinghouse Co., of Hamilton, and is known as their three-wire type of generator. Its rating is 140 amperes at 125 volts or 35 kilowatt. The capacity of the machine in 16 candle power lamps, is 700, but will carry a load in excess of this without overheating. This is the first of the several improvements which the Power Co. have in view. It is their intention to keep the service up-to-date in every respect.

SATURDAY afternoon the village of Watford did itself proud in honoring the Lambton County volunteers who were returning from camp at London. When the special train carrying the soldier boys arrived at Watford the order to detain was given and a route march was indulged in. The town was gaily decorated for the occasion and the main street was crowded with people. The villagers had prepared a tempting repast for the soldiers but owing to the late arrival of the train the pleasure of doing justice to the repast had to be foregone. The local volunteers arrived home about five o'clock.—Observer.

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

A PHYSICIAN of large reputation tells a good story about himself. "During my absence," he says, "my two youngsters got into my consulting-room, where they began to 'play at being doctors.' Presently one of them unlocked a door and disclosed a skeleton to the terrorized gaze of his playmate. 'Pooh! What are you afraid of he asked. 'It's nothing but an old Wellington.' 'Wh-wh-where did it come from?' asked the other, with chattering teeth. 'Oh, I don't know. Papa's had it a long time. I expect it was his first patient.'"

BUSINESS is brisk at the wire works these days and the large staff of hands employed find it a hard task to keep pace with the orders pouring in. The trade is rapidly expanding and the management have decided to move the executive office from Toronto to Watford. The new secretary-treasurer is a gentleman with large business experience and will be a decided acquisition to local business circles. The Lloyd-Thompson Co. contemplate increasing their local plant to meet the demands of the trade and it is quite probable that the present plant will have to be duplicated. The Co. has also under consideration the matter of installing their own wire plant, having experienced some difficulty in securing a supply of this material. The proposed change means a lot for Watford, and we hope to see it carried into effect.

THE housewife does well to continue to wage war against the common housefly. Her battle with it is on behalf of cleanliness, but if she knew its deadly power she would fight it as she would fight the smallpox or any other disease. We are told that the great breeding ground of the fly is in the neighborhood of stables—the eggs being laid in crevices of the manure. They are hatched in about twenty-four hours. The method by which infection is conveyed by flies is mechanical—not like that of the inoculating needle. Plague, yellow fever and cholera have been disseminated by it; and it is supposed to be active in spreading diseases of the eye, fever and infantile diseases. The sugar bowl or milk jug into which they crowd as opportunity offers are often poisoned by their presence. Safety lies in banishing these pests from the house. Fly screens and fly killers and the handy broom or dust rag should be made every use of.

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

PERSONAL.

John McGibbon, Sarnia, was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oster, Brussels, are visiting at Mr. Wes. Hull's.

Mrs. Wishart, Montreal, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Kelly.

Richard Stapleford has entered the service of the Sterling Bank as Junior.

Mrs. T. A. Adams left Monday to spend a few weeks at her old home in Cookstown.

C. M. Roche, of the Merchants Bank staff, Owen Sound, is spending his holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Pt. Huron, Mich., spent a few days visiting relatives in town this week.

Miss Eddythe Roche attended the wedding of her friend, Miss Genevieve Duggan, at Wyoming, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, Springfield, Vermont, are visiting Mr. Scott's father, Mr. Walter Scott, and other friends.

Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., left for London Monday morning to attend the annual meeting of the Synod of Huron.

Misses Elizabeth and Alice Aitken of the High School staff, Elkhart, Ind., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. D. Watt, Erie St.

Mrs. T. Harris left Monday for the West, and will spend the summer with her daughters, Mrs. Capron and Mrs. Ashmore, of Waskada, Man.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Eccles, London, are the guests of Mr. W. McLeay. Mr. and Mrs. Eccles have just returned from a trip to Italy and the Holy Land. The Dr. is an old traveler, but never enjoyed any trip as well as the one from which he has just returned.

BROOKE.

Miss Nellie Holbrooke, Petrolia, visited friends at "Maple Leaf Farm" and vicinity over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Blanche Holbrooke, who is attending the Petrolia high school, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Holbrooke, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Coristine, 12th line, had a very close call this week. He was em-

ployed in fixing a windmill during the electrical storm on Tuesday evening when lightning struck the mill shattering the posts. Mr. Coristine was knocked unconscious by the shock. Medical aid was summoned and Mr. Coristine is recovering, although still suffering from the effects.

GARDEN PARTY.—The annual Garden Party under the auspices of Chalmers' Church, Navoo Road, Brooke, will be held on the church grounds on Wednesday, June 26, 1907. Owen E. Smily, of Toronto, the favorite entertainer, has been specially engaged for the occasion. Instrumental selections by the Watford Orchestra. Vocal solos by Messrs. D. Livingston, Aylinton; J. Mackay, Napier, and J. Woodman, Kilmartin. Addresses by Dr. McDonald, Ph. D., Kilmartin, and Rev. T. B. Coupland, Watford. Tea served from 6 to 8 p. m. Refreshments of all kinds served at the booth. J. E. Armstrong, M. P. Petrolia, is expected to occupy the chair. Admission 25 and 15 cents. N. McVicar, President; M. McGregor, Secretary.

On Friday evening last the Walnut Ramblers defeated Napier by the score of 12-2. The Napierites went first to bat and succeeded in getting one run over the plate in the first innings, but were unable to do the trick again until the last innings when they registered one more run. The locals played a steady aggressive game and succeeded in getting runners safely around the circuit in each innings. The pitchers, Patterson for the locals, and Smith for the visitors, were effectual at all times, both carrying a stock-in-trade of all the delusive brands of balls that induces the batter to hit where they aren't. A large crowd, which thoroughly enjoyed the game, was present. The return match will be played Saturday 22nd at Napier. Score by innings:—Ramblers—5, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2—12; Napier—1, 0, 0, 0, 1—2.

WARWICK.

A. Meneray lost a valuable mare with inflammation the other day.

Mrs. J. F. Smith is spending a few days with friends in Sarnia.

Mrs. William Smith, Petrolia, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wakefield, of Dawn, are visiting at Alex. Fair's, 2nd line.

Mrs. Thomas Luckham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John McCormick, Kingscourt, this week.

Miss Margaret McKenzie has returned from Texas and will spend a year at her old home in the village.

Mrs. W. J. Johnston, of Rouleau, Sask., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manns, 4th line.

A sign just outside the corporation reads: "There are mangels in this field. Please do not mangle them any more."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGillicuddy, of Wisbeach, are spending a week with Dr. Jas. McGillicuddy, Sheppardville, Mich.

Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line, S. E. R., will hold their annual garden party on Tuesday, July 2nd. Watch for bills.

Mrs. Jas. McGillicuddy, 18 S. R., who has been suffering with a severe throat trouble for some time, consulted a specialist in London this week.

A lawn social will (D. V.) be held on the Rectory grounds, Warwick Village, on Wednesday, June 26th, beginning at 6 p. m. There will be a musical program, also a sale of a large number of useful and fancy articles.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Vance took place from her late residence in Forest to Arkona cemetery on Monday of this week. Mrs. Vance was in her eighty-fifth year and formerly was a resident of this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kadey, of Vancouver, B. C., arrived Saturday on a visit to relatives here. It is twenty-three years since Mr. and Mrs. Kadey left the sixth line, and they naturally note many changes. Their many old friends in Brooke and Warwick are pleased to see them looking so hale and hearty.

Mrs. J. G. Ormrod, who remained in Sarnia for the past few months, owing to the bitter winter in the West, left on Wednesday to join Mr. Ormrod there where he has secured a situation in the music business. Mrs. Ormrod, though a citizen of this town for a short time has made many warm friends, who will wish Mr. and Mrs. Ormrod every success in their Western home.—Sarnia Canadian.

100 Years Old.

Woodstock, June 12.—Mrs. Mahoney, familiarly known as "Grandma," of Brownsville, will celebrate her hundredth birthday next month. She is quite an active old lady, and can thread a needle without the aid of spectacles. Her memory is good, and she can recall many events which have happened during her long life. She has lived almost her entire life in or near Springford, Oxford county.

Fishery Observer Gibson made an inspection on the river. Sydenham a little below the village of Napier last week and found the course of the stream obstructed by brush, logs and other material, purposely placed to drive the fish through the narrow channel where it would be an easy task to spear or net the big ones. The owner of the farm, near where the natural obstruction was found, was given explicit orders to clear the debris away immediately in order to save trouble.